



LIVELY DEBATE MARKS SESSION OF TOWN HALL

Partisan Audience of 400 Takes Open Part in Discussion of Economy

BY FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

An intensely partisan audience heralded the opening of the 1950 season of Town Hall of Pottstown last night as representatives of labor, management, the farmer, and the consumer met to discuss the economic problems of the present day.

Slightly more than 400 persons attended the meeting in the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school, despite the inclement weather. They represented each of the groups with speakers in the debate, and included the leaders of some of Pottstown's largest labor unions.

The program was one of the most colorful ever presented by the non-profit community organization—and probably the most outstanding from the standpoint of audience participation. Only the efforts of the moderator, Joseph L. Prince, Pottstown attorney, kept the partisanship of the audience under control.

George F. Kohn, president of the Precision Grinding Wheel company, Philadelphia, opened the debate for management with an analysis of the economic situation.

"Things are superficially good," he declared, "but there are dangerous undercurrents in the economic background. I think it behooves us to weigh the credit side of the ledger against the debits."

ON THE CREDIT side, he pointed out, the nation enjoys at the present time a high income, high productivity, high buying power, a large dollar value of liquid assets and liquid savings to spend, and several government props, such as housing aids and farm subsidies, which make up formidable credit assets.

The debits, Kohn continued, might very well outweigh the credits. He cited the tremendously high national debt, with the continued high taxes as far as the individual is concerned.

To these he added high production and distribution costs, government attacks on business, the prevalence of labor and business debts, the unstable world condition and the expansion of consumer credits.

"TOO OFTEN," HE asserted, "the government attacks big business and raises a hue and cry of monopoly. But frankly, big business is necessary for industrial expansion."

The large concerns are the only ones with enough money to expand

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Borough Fire Police Rename Wolfgang For President's Post

Charles B. Wolfgang, 170 Moser road, was renominated for president of the Pottstown Fire Police association last night at a meeting in Gilbertsville fire hall.

Also renominated unopposed to the posts they now occupy, were Wilson F. Mest, Stowe, vice president; Clarence J. Kohler, Ringing Hill, financial secretary, and Daniel S. Drenthaler, 133 Beech street, captain.

The only new officer named was Raymond D. Kohler, 320 South Hanover street, recording secretary. He will replace Harvey Gist, Stowe, who resigned because of the press of other business.

Meeting will be held at the next meeting, Feb. 23, at West End Fire company.

RICHARD E. LINDAUER, Pottstown fire chief, delivering his annual report to the group, said the borough fire loss so far this year is \$40,000, giving the year a fair start toward a record.

The past year, worst in 60 years for fire damage, saw \$380,000 worth of property ruined by fire, he said.

E. Clarence Zimmerman, pres-

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and colder today. Cloudy and rather cold tomorrow.

72 Mercury 45

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	46	4 p. m.	70
5 a. m.	46	5 p. m.	68
6 a. m.	45	6 p. m.	68
7 a. m.	45	7 p. m.	68
8 a. m.	45	8 p. m.	68
9 a. m.	53	9 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	58	10 p. m.	58
11 a. m.	62	11 p. m.	57
12 m.	65	12 p. m.	56
1 p. m.	68	1 p. m.	56
2 p. m.	70	2 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	72	3 p. m.	48

No office hours until Feb. 9, inclusive. Dr. Charles A. Baylor.

Courtesy income tax service, Walter E. Dames Co., Inc., 378 High.

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Swiss steak supper, Zion's Ref.

E. S. Sat., Jan. 28, 4:30 to 7:30.

STARVING VETERINARIAN FOUND HELPLESS

Recluse Is Saved From Death in Squalor

Near-Tragedy Exposes Filth in Aged Hermit's Farm Home



—Mercury Staff Photos

It was in this squalor (above and right) that the simple kindness of neighbors saved the life of 77-year-old Dr. William J. Reagan, of Perkiomenville RD 2. In the photo above, Robert Lick (left) and his son, Robert Jr., show where they found Dr. Reagan lying helpless and hungry in the kitchen of his home. He apparently had lain there for three days. Mercury Photographer Eugene Orlando's flash bulb throws far more light into the disordered kitchen than could penetrate smoked-up windows. Robert Lick inspects the scene at the right. Dr. Reagan (above, left) was recovering in Pottstown hospital yesterday from malnutrition. Pictures at left show farmhouse where Dr. Reagan lived alone, the one at bottom picturing the house's only usable entrance.



Horseshoe Pattern Planned for Homes

The 200 Federal low-rent homes promised for Pottstown will be built in a horseshoe layout around Penn Village, it was disclosed yesterday.

Architects' ground plans for the housing development were shown to members of the Montgomery County Housing authority when they met in Norristown yesterday afternoon.

Edmund J. Koser, authority executive secretary, said only the general layout of the project was described. Details about the construction of the homes were not available, he said.

Plans call for the demolition of homes on Cottage row and Hemlock row, behind Penn Village, and for the building of 200 low-rental units in a horseshoe around the present 117-unit development.

Included in the project will be a new community building and a large playground.

Koser said the playground would be large enough for a baseball diamond and other facilities.

Ground-breaking could be expected to start during the Summer, and if nothing stops building progress, the first homes should be completed before the end of the year, Koser believed.

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Striking Pin Boys Remain Out; Owner Sticks to His Terms

The pin boy walkout at the Arrowsmith Bowling alleys, 950 High street, rested at status quo yesterday: Nine boys were out of work and the manager was crying, "Surprise!"

The nine youngsters, 14 to 17 years old and all with a minimum of two years' employment at the alley, did not report for work Wednesday night and were promptly replaced.

Later, one of their number said, they returned to pick up their pay and were ejected by the police.

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Demand for Hot Platters Increases in High School

The demand for subsidized platter lunches in the Senior High school cafeteria jumped 500 percent yesterday.

When the program first went into effect Wednesday, six students asked for the special 25-cent platters.

Yesterday, said W. O. Cressman, vocational school director, 30 boys and girls called for them.

"We're going to make them for 50 today," he said last night.

Until the students become accustomed to the plan, he warned, it would be difficult to gauge the demand for the platters.

"It's unpredictable right now," he commented.

FOR EACH PLATTER, the State pays the school district 9 cents. It also pays 2 cents on each bottle of white milk. The platters are planned to give the youngsters at least one-third of their daily food requirements, and must meet State standards in variety and nutrition value.

The plan now is authorized for 300 Junior High and 200 Senior High school students.

Cressman said the subsidy plan had been well publicized throughout the Senior High school.

"IT WAS ANNOUNCED three times during the day over the public address system," he said. "Besides,

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Men's night, tonight at 9. Show and orchestra. Eagle's Home Ass.

Look for Food Specials. Hartenstein's Market Ad. Page 24. Big Values!

Presenting Russ Cardy and Combo music, tonight at Shuler House Hotel.

Dance Saturday night, St. Peter's Hall. The Jesters popular orchestra.

Howard Johnson's features Boston Clam Chowder today.

Swiss steak supper, Zion's Ref. S. S., Sat., Jan. 28, 4:30 to 7:30.

Ceramic classes forming now. Supplies, firing done. Phone 434-J-4.

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More Residents Join Move for Extending Sanatoga Bus Service

Sanatoga Hill residents seeking an extension of Pottstown Rapid Transit company's bus service, who sent a letter to the Reading company yesterday asking its cooperation, were joined in their drive for better bus service by another group.

Mrs. Paul Meyers, Pottstown RD 4, chairman of Sanatoga Hill's informal committee, said men and women living southeast of the hill have asked her if they could join the campaign.

She said they are hoping that the Rapid Transit buses can extend their route so that it will loop southeast from the top of the hill, coming back onto Route 422 at Harry's Place, between Limerick and Sanatoga.

The section that would serve is being dotted with new homes, Mrs. Meyers asserted.

She said that this new group may (Continued on Page Eight)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

HERBERT MACK —carrying a priceless bundle.

MRS. ROSE LEVIN —putting a touch of Spring in a window.

DON GOODNOW —relaxing in his shirt-sleeves.

DICK HIDDEMAN —walking in the evening rain without an umbrella.

GAYLE SCHOCH —gazing at a shoe display.

DENNY UNDERWOOD —doing some important shopping.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM KUMMERER SR. —welcoming the "arrival of Spring."

ELEANOR SCHAEFFER —enjoying warm-weather win-

dow shopping.

RAY SELINGER —searching for a book.

BILL MARQUET —taking his dog for a ride in his car.

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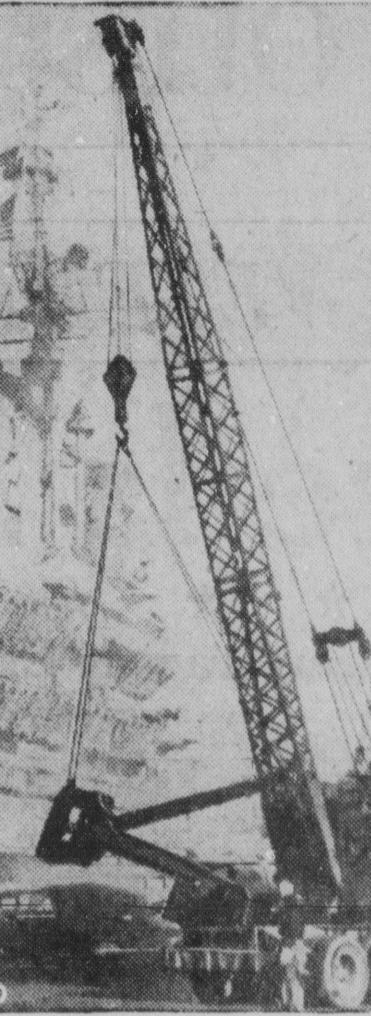
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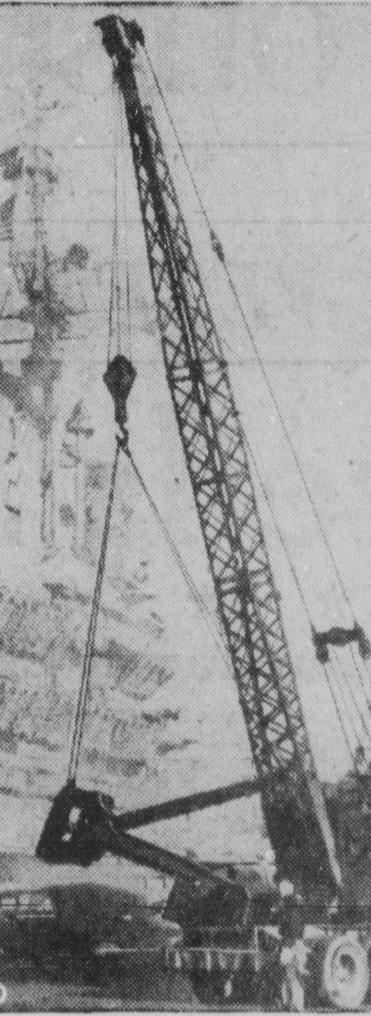
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12 Spicer Employees To Start Course in Supervision Monday

Twelve Spicer employees will leave for Allentown Monday morning to take an intensive 12-week course that will prepare them for future supervisory jobs.

The dozen were selected from 152 who applied for the training program when the Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation announced the program the past month.

All applicants were given an interview and an intelligence test at the local plant.

They were weeded down to 47 semi-finalists. These men were judged on their mechanical aptitude, intelligence, personal character and on the results of tests given by the testing division of Penn State.

The successful 12, with Penn State and Spicer officials, celebrated with a dinner at the Dutch Grille Wednesday night.

THE 12 MEN ARE Arthur Carr, Robert E. Hetrick, Chester J. Kanach, Calvert R. Knerr, Vincent J. Knopp, Calvin B. Levan, George D. Moyer, Clifford A. Reigle, Vincent Schweitzer, Ralph D. Wentzel, Evan Hyler and Charles Weaver.

Spicer officers who dined with them included George J. Parker, plant manager; Mahlon P. Allen, production manager; F. X. Decker, plant engineer; Elwood Rath, shop superintendent; Glenn S. Borneman, assistant chief inspector; E. C. Schultz, master mechanic; L. F. Brownback, chief accountant; Raphael Teitelbaum, metallurgist, and Gene Dahl, industrial relations director.

The Penn State extension division representatives were T. J. Rung, administrator, and members of the teaching staff Walter Arnold, Edward Naravis, Walter Weber and Robert McCrory.

The 12 Spicer employees will leave the plant at 7:45 o'clock Monday morning for Allentown, where they will take a full-time day course for 12 weeks.

Upon their return, they will continue their training in the plant by spending a week or two in various divisions, such as industrial relations, engineering, laboratory, accounting and the shops.

Model Railroad Club Is Organized Here

Thirteen persons organized the Pottstown HO (narrow gauge) Model Railroad club Wednesday night, meeting in a shop at 160 North Charlotte street.

Guy Newton was elected president; Benjamin A. LaPish Jr., vice president, and Daniel L. Marquette, owner of the hobby shop meeting place, secretary.

The new group planned to visit other model railroad clubs in the Pottstown area.

Members also decided to meet the fourth Wednesday of the month, and to invite all persons interested in narrow gauge model railroading to do so.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, 4:35 p. m., candle lighting and evening service. 8 p. m., late evening service, sermon theme "The Man of the Golden Mean." Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service; 4:35 p. m., afternoon and evening service; 10:30 a. m., Shabbat service; 5:30 p. m., afternoon and evening service; 8:15 p. m., election of officers of the Zionist District of Pottstown. Daily services: 7 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., Monday through Thursday; after school, Hebrew school; Monday, 6 to 8 p. m., at the congressional school building; and Thursday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Bertha Stein, Needwork Guild. Monday, 2:15 p. m., adult Hebrew class; took Ralph C. Weis Jr., a recent graduate of a Philadelphia cake decorating school, four hours to spread white icing over its surface and decorate it with red roses.

A public cake cutting ceremony will be held in the store at 4 o'clock.

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Will 'Let Them Eat Cake'



—Mercury Staff Photo

Allen Rosen, one of the owners of the United Food Market, High and York streets, (left) holds a knife over the world's largest ribbon cake which was baked by the Schulz Baking company for the store's 51st anniversary. Eugene Smith, sales manager of the bakery, (center) and Ralph C. Weis Jr., look on. The cake, which measures three feet by almost 14 inches, will be cut in a public ceremony at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

World's Largest Ribbon Cake to Be Cut Today as Store Marks 51st Anniversary

The world's largest ribbon cake, this afternoon, Allen Rosen, one of the partners, announced last night. Pieces of the huge cake will be given to every person who is in the store.

The cake will be cut right on a special stand which was constructed to hold its terrific weight, Rosen added.

A huge, three-foot layer cake almost 14 inches thick, it was baked by the Schulz Baking company especially for the anniversary celebration. Eugene Smith, sales manager of the bakery, said, "It is so heavy that four men were needed to carry it into the store."

The cake is known as a ribbon cake because each of its three layers is a different color. One is pink, one is yellow, and one is chocolate.

Distribution of awards and advancements will highlight the session, open to parents of the units' members.

The cub pack will stage a pantomime of King Arthur's court, with Philip Wynn as King Arthur.

Jesse H. Wynn is cubmaster, Earl Webster, scoutmaster and George Weidman, advisor to the explores.

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Flagg's Production Of Malleable Iron Described for Rotary

George A. Cockefair, general superintendent of the Stanley G. Flagg company, discussed the production and uses of malleable iron, before the Rotary club last night.

Cockefair traced the production of the metal from the time it comes out of the ground, and described it as useful.

A graduate of Rutgers University, Cockefair has been at Flagg's since 1927, starting as plant engineer and becoming superintendent in 1941.

Sixty-five Rotarians meeting in the Elks home, heard the classification talk.

Next week, President Paul H. Grim announced, the club would meet Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at Sunnybrook ballroom, when the Pottstown and Quakertown clubs would be host at a 25th district dinner meeting for International President Percy Hodgson.

Movies Set Tonight To Aid Dimes Drive

Special movies for children will be shown at 7 o'clock tonight in the Senior High school auditorium, with their contributions going to the March of Dimes polo campaign.

C. B. Welch, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce March of Dimes committee, said the cartoons and Western pictures would last one and one-half hours.

"They're primarily for the youngsters," he said, "but anyone is welcome. Admission will be by whatever donation they wish to give."

So far, Welch reported, \$275 has been collected from downtown "wishing wells," and another \$75 from theater campaigns.

More money is expected from borough parking meters, in which dimes may be dropped for the polo drive, and from collections made at special sports events.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1950

The golden moments in the stream of life rush past us, and we see nothing but sand; the angels come to visit us, and we only know them when they are gone.—George Eliot.

A Need For Help

THIRSS: a flock of persons who are saying:

"We want to come to Pottstown to spend our dollars."

"We want to shop your stores, eat at your restaurants, do business with your banks."

"We beg you to permit us to make Pottstown bigger and better."

Who are these persons?

They are residents of Sanatoga, a few miles east of the borough. There are hundreds of them.

They want bus service so that they can come into Pottstown to spend their money.

And what is Pottstown doing to help them?

The Sanatoga residents have asked the Pottstown Rapid Transit company to change its running schedule to permit busses to operate from the TOP of Sanatoga hill.

As things now stand, the busses stop at the foot of the hill.

If the busses were to tour the Sanatoga Park and come out onto Route 422 at the top of Sanatoga hill, the patronage would be increased, say Sanatoga residents. It would be a great convenience to school children, of untold benefit to shoppers.

But the Pottstown Rapid Transit company comes up with some double talk about not having franchise rights there, although the Sanatoga say the Pottstown busses tour that territory when there are crowds at the Sanatoga Speedway.

So the Sanatoga bus riders have written the Reading company asking that transportation company to wink its eye at the local bus company invading its field.

This seems to be the proper approach for obtaining bus service.

But what this corner cannot figure out is why the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce hasn't jumped into the arena with a promise of help.

Why hasn't this organization offered to furnish a lawyer to aid the Sanatoga's fight?

After all, isn't it to Pottstown's benefit if more persons come into Pottstown to spend their money? And if it's not the Chamber of Commerce's job to aidborough growth, what job is the Chamber's?

The Sanatoga people seem to have a reasonable request. Now all they need is help. Will Pottstown offer them that help?

Watch That Money, Veteran

THIS YEAR, through the state bonus and GI insurance refunds, the average veteran may fall heir to an average of something less than \$500.

No one entered the service with the idea that he would receive a windfall or a legacy from Uncle Sam as repayment, but as long as it is on its way, it is certainly welcome.

If you think it is good news and spend several sleepless nights wondering what to do with the extra cash, you may be sure there are a considerable number of unscrupulous individuals who are also looking hopefully forward to those checks.

You may be sure that half a dozen slick schemes are being hatched to quickly part bonus and insurance premium recipients from all or a part of that money.

The American GI got a reputation for being a pretty cagy and smart Joe in the service. Well, don't let down your guard, boys just because you are not wearing khaki these days. Look twice before you let that dough get away.

Business Outlook Good

THE AMERICAN economy begins the new year exceptionally strong.

Consumers have money, employment is high, and business has the buying power it needs. A recent survey indicates that during 1950 industry will try to match 1949's total output instead of trying to attain the heights of the postwar boom of 1947 and 1948.

In other words, the stage is set for good business. Any threats and dangers are largely political, not economic. If there are no serious strikes, and if government refrains from action that will hurt business, we have a good chance of a happy and prosperous year.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 26.

Editor, The Mercury, Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Boston is going to have a tough time maintaining its reputation as a staid, conservative community if it has any more thrillerdiller million-and-a-half robberies!

A government figger expert says there are 140 million rats in this country. Wal, looks like it's time for the census. Now that that's settled, let's start counting people!

And say: What ought to be invented now is a television set that dispenses popcorn and candy bars!

Hepin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Street Money Wasted by Loafing Workers, He Says

We Need 'Professionals'

To the Editor: Three cheers for the editorial in The Mercury of Jan. 17 on repair of Pottstown streets. You hit the spot and I hope the borough council takes your tip to "hire professionals to do the job" of road building in Pottstown.

If it would cost \$143,650, I am sure at least we'd have roads when the job is completed—and not just money spent.

The other day I saw eight Pottstown highway experts cleaning the gutters in the North End of town and—oh, yes—one driver, half asleep. Three of these men were loading the truck while the others walked along, up one side and down the other.

Now, I am sure if a bid had been taken, the jobber would send his truck up the street and have the entire crew load and load the truck from both sides, completing the job in half the time.

But not our expert highway men. That would be working.

However, four of the men stood around a mail box (holding it up, I suppose) for at least an hour, smoking and talking and generally loafing. Well, er, one man did work. He picked up a piece of paper and cleaned his shovel (less weight to carry, I suppose).

Oh, well, Pottstown has some good streets—but who built them? Not Pottstown's highway experts!

Pottstown BUMPEDY-BUMP

They protested that it was too gruesome, or that it disturbed them because they had just had a death in the family. Their protests were in order, but they were for the wrong reasons.

I don't believe that men and women with basically bad driving habits are going to have them changed for long, if at all, by displays like that, or by littering the main street with wrecked cars.

There are many ways of cutting down accidents. One group of methods is mechanical—improving highway engineering through better streets, improved traffic direction systems, etc.

Another way is establishing good driving habits in high school youngsters, like the program going on in the high school here.

A third would be to examine all drivers every two or three years. Just because a driver could pass his examination when he was 18 doesn't mean that he still is skillful or careful or discreet when he is 20 or 30 years older.

Mortuary scenes in a show window will startle, frighten or disgust people, but they won't change their driving habits.

Pottstown RICHARD REIPHER

Defends Suspects' Parents

To the Editor: In reply to Mrs. J. T. ("Toys Don't Make Criminals," Readers Say, Jan. 23) who said it is the home life that makes children criminals:

I know those two boys and they both have decent, respectable parents. Their mother and father always worked and made a decent living for them. And these fellows never hung around pool rooms, as J. T. said.

What the children do after they are

21 is not the parents' fault. Just watch your children, Mrs. J. T., and see what they turn out to be before talking about someone else. If you turn out to be as good a mother as these boys have, you wouldn't have to worry.

Come down on Water street and look us up. We would like to meet you. But please keep their home life out. It is none of your business.

Pottstown MRS. EVELYN CUSHMAN

L.V.M.'s Letter a 'Classic'

To the Editor: I wish to congratulate L. V. M. on the splendid, courageous and forceful letter under the caption "Women vs. Sex" in Readers Say on Jan. 23.

It is a classic. I think it should be studied, framed and hung in every home.

Not only is it a masterpiece both in style and content, but every statement contained therein would be verified by the highest authorities on sex.

Indeed, I think it is the very finest letter I have ever read in Readers Say. Congratulations to you again, L. V. M. Royersford RD 1 J. D. S.

Nudge Board on New School

To the Editor: This is written to request all North End parents to write to the board of education and express their displeasure at the fumbling manner which is holding up the construction of our new school.

I, for one, was assured seven years ago that as soon as the war was over a new school would be built. Well?

Pottstown GLADYS M. PAULIN

WASHINGTON

Rayburn Ready to Hop Off Truman's Wagon

BY RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26—Speaker Sam Rayburn is looked upon by his closest and friendliest colleagues on Capitol Hill as the most represing and long-suffering White House spokesman and operator in modern political history.

Although he is the most loyal of Democrats, frequently submerging his own beliefs for the sake of the party and Administration, his friends would not be surprised if circumstances forced him into an open break with President Truman. Most of his oldest buddies, including prominent Texas Democrats, have already "taken a walk."

The question in Congressional corridors these days is:

"How long can a Speaker of the House take kicks in the face from his own President, and still ask for more?"

PRECEDENT: Sam would be following good precedent if he broke, politically at least, with the President whose policies threaten to alienate the Speaker's old pals inside and outside Congress, and to provide the Texan with a nasty primary fight.

The late "Nick" Longworth, as presiding officer of the House, led a revolt against Calvin Coolidge when the economically minded Yankee tried to subdue several European spots. Both Swiss and German authorities have refused him visas, and his attempted sitdown strike with some of his followers on the French-German border was quickly quelled.

Joan Crawford's first stop in New York will be Walter Florell's salon.

He has ten hats waiting for her to try on—all of them designed to go with her new shade of hair . . . Frankie Carle's record of "Why, Oh Why" sold more than 75,000 copies in Indianapolis—a record for that town.

PLATINUM BLONDE Elaine Townsend, the former school teacher who now runs two thriving gambling casinos in Havana, will endorse Mayor O'Dwyer's proposal to legalize

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

BECAUSE OF THE success of war pictures currently on Broadway, Paramount will re-release "Wake Island" and "So Proudly We Hail" as a double bill . . . The Duke of Windsor has shortened his daily strolls on Park Avenue. It's getting too chilly for the royal ears . . . Garry Davis, "world citizen" son of band-leader Meyer Davis, is proving a headache to several European spots.

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VIC DAMONE IS the great big strong man in crooning circles these days. Absorbed a lot of boxing lessons and now goes around offering to spar with one and all . . . The Johnston Office must have been out to lunch when they passed some of the Corinne Calvet-Dan Dailey scenes in "When Willie Comes Marching Home" . . . Latest wrinkle on book clubs is one that sends you galley proofs of new books before publication and asks you to fill out a report on it. You get \$1.50 off the list price on each book you review . . . Two GI's in the South Pacific are doing a big business booking acts into all the areas the USO shows played during the war. They say the populations introduced to American acts can't get enough of them.

JOAN LESLIE is going to be a wedding march with one Dr. Caldwell, who's first name we don't know yet—cause Joan won't talk. But other people DO—fortunately!

The author's name of "I Married a Communist" and "The Nevadan" is George G. George. But this George George happens to be the son of a famous cartoonist, Rube Goldberg.

CRAIG RICE, THE lady mystery writer, who was committed to a sanitarium here a few months ago, is about to exit the place completely well again . . . Joe Schenck is rumored as leaving his executive spot at 20th-Fox in the Spring to devote all his time to his vast theater interests . . . Felicia Vanderbilt, who used to go steady with song-smith Jimmy McHugh (before she married Cornelius V. Jr.) is all over town with Jimmy again. Saw them last night at the opening of the Champagne Room under the new management of Jay . . . "Stars in My Crown" is going to get great backing and co-operation from the Protestant Church Councils—because of its theme and quality. It stars Joan McCrea.

ELLEN DREWS AND Alan Campbell, writer-ex of Dorothy Parker's, are making with the dates . . . The reason Valentine Cortese hired herself to Italy a few weeks ago to see her Romeance, an orchestra-leader there, she told chums. However, we think that the wielder of the baton is just a cover-up for her real heart. Meaning a certain Fox director, not yet free to wed the gal.

BOTH JEAN WALLACE (Frances Tone's ex) and Colleen Gray have been dropped from contract by 20th-Fox. Jean was real sad about the whole thing when she mentioned it to us t'other eve. Her torch for Tone seems to be flickering—if not completely out. That's good for the gal who almost knocked herself literally "out of this world" over the wreck of their marriage . . . Reminds us—while the Jack Benny's were getting all that space over the years—of the 23rd wedding anniversary last week, the Regis Toomeys were drinking a toast to their 25th . . . Hope you didn't miss Bing's sprig, Gary Crosby on his Pop's radio show last week. He didn't fluff a line in all that dialogue—and his "crooning" impressed us no end. Competition for "the old man"—and plenty!

OUR HAPPENED TODAY

Philip Duffield (Phil) Stong, novelist, and Buddy De Sylva, motion picture producer, song writer and librettist.

HOW YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Rudyard Kipling, in "The Vampire."

2. A prairie schooner was a

boat of the desert?

3. "The Merchant of Venice."

4. Field Marshal Paul von Benckendorff and von Hindenburg.

5. Lieutenant-general.

1. Charles B. Dillingham, 2. Baron von Soden.

3. Alice in Wonderland, 4. Lewis Carroll.

5. The Merchant of Venice.

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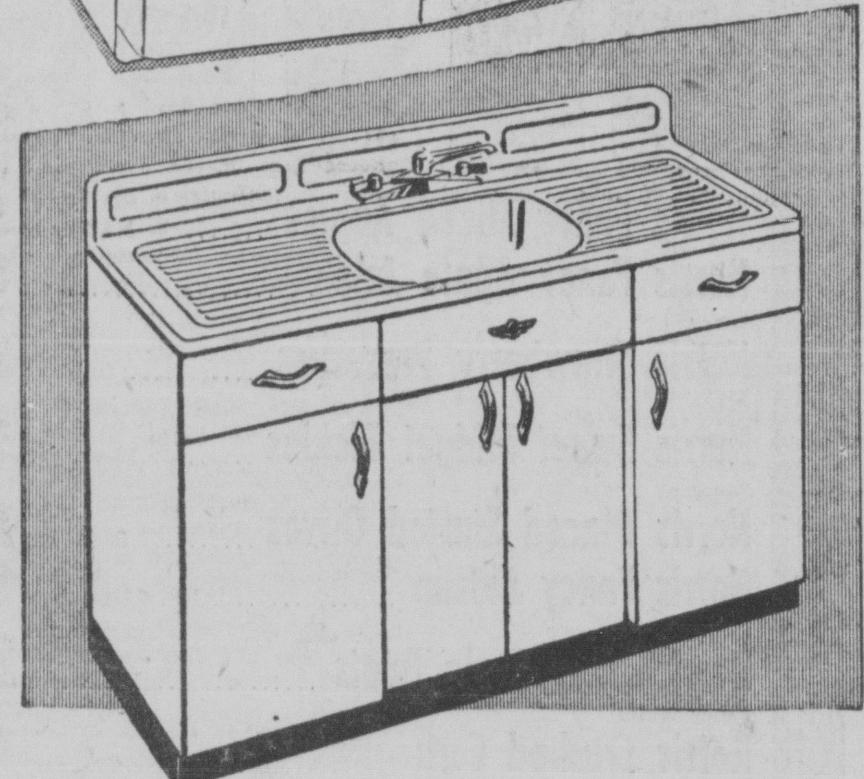
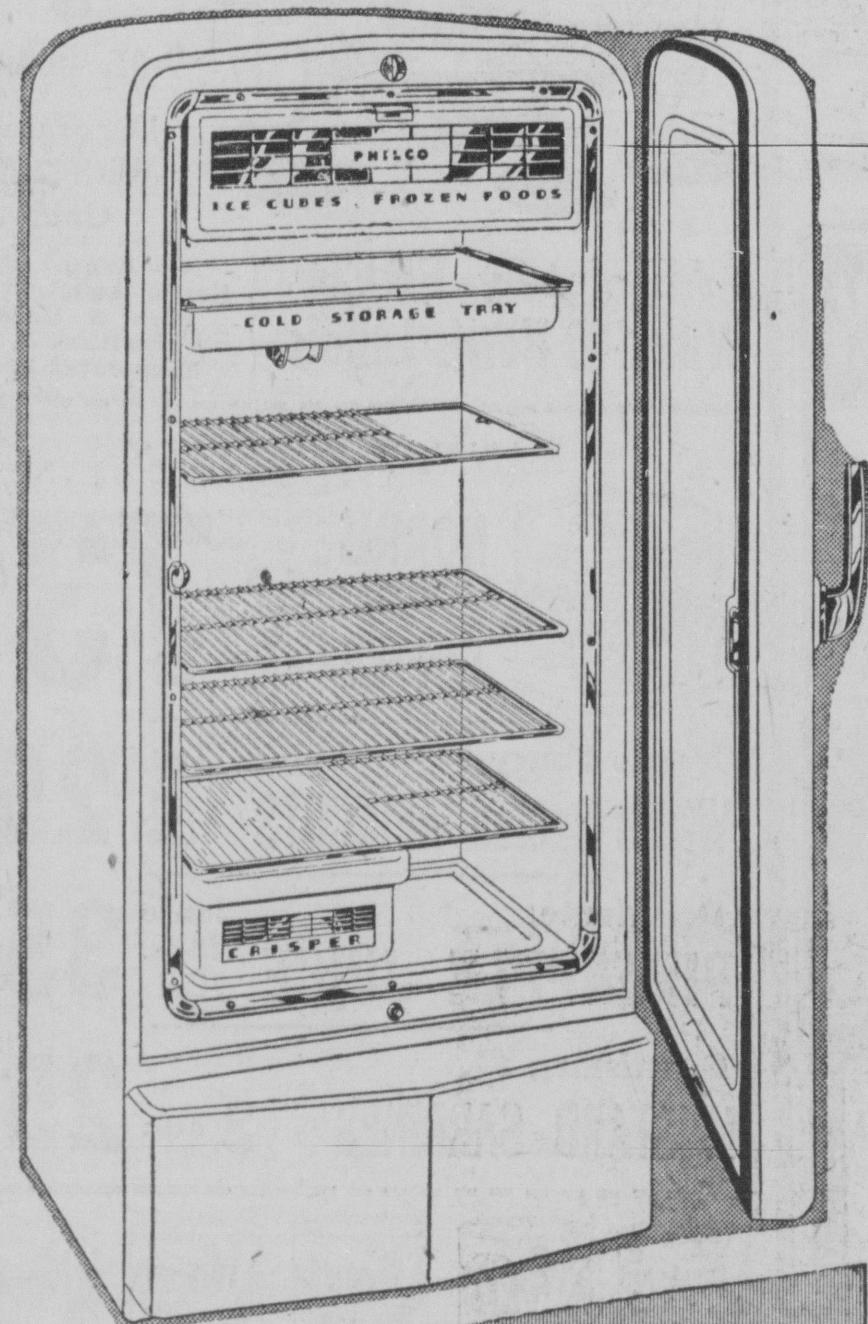
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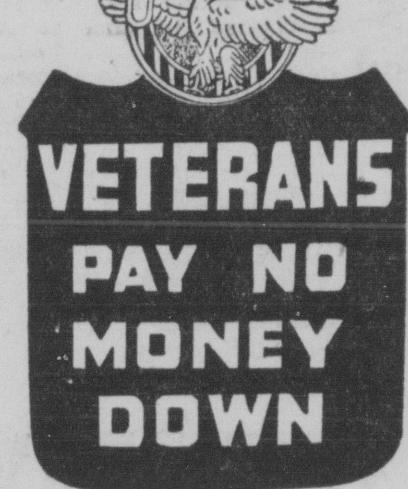
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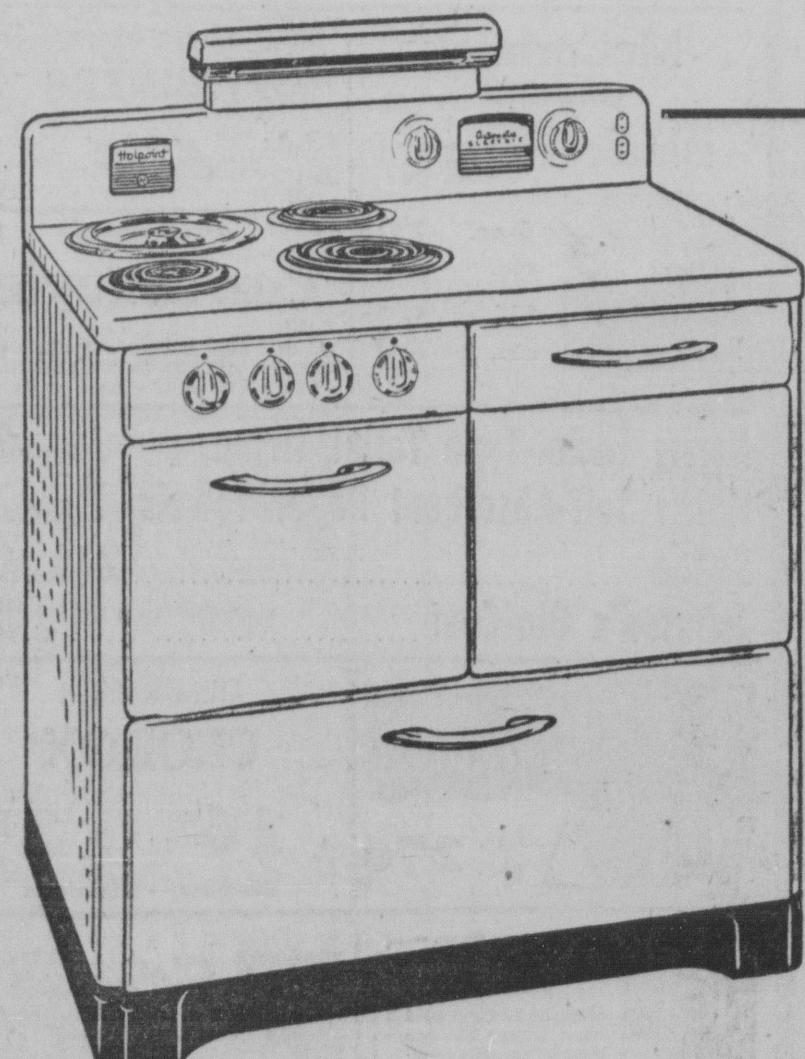
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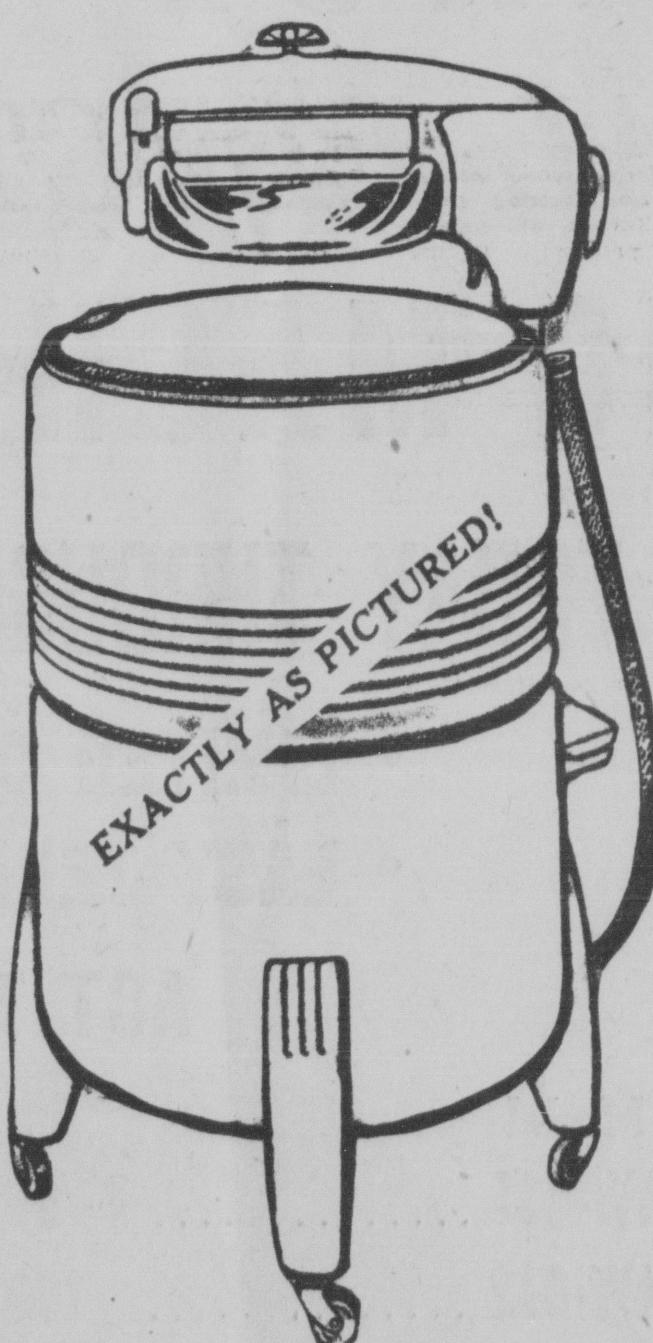
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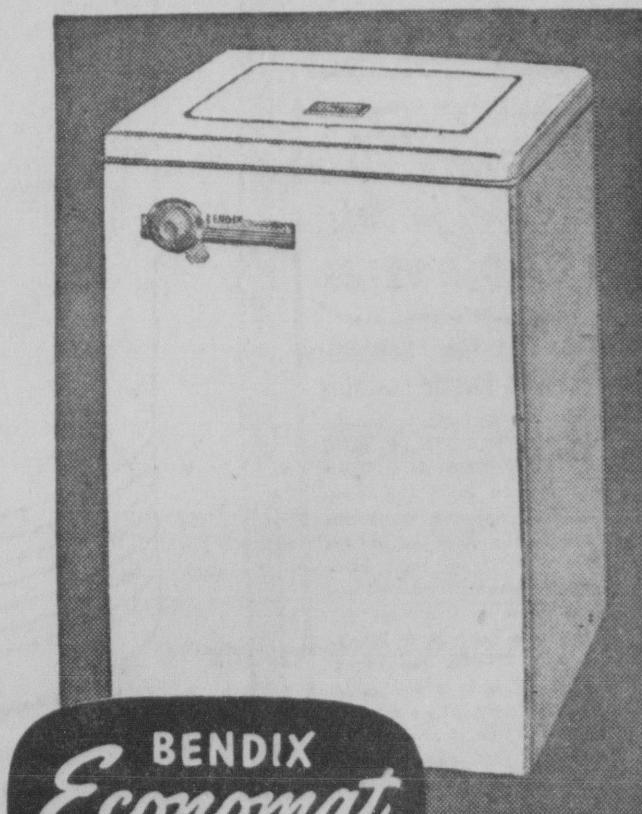
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STARVING RECLUSE—

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book-lover throughout his life, could not always talk coherently in the hospital. At one point, however, he said in a gently ironic tone:

"I have been considerably better than I am now."

THOSE WHO KNEW Dr. Reagan best said that, despite the absence of food or order inside his home, he was not poverty-stricken.

They said he had received monthly checks, presumably from a pension or annuity, and he was known to have had a bank account.

Neighbors were unable to explain his deliberate choice of a solitary life other than to say, as one neighbor put it: "I guess he lived alone just because he liked to live alone."

His home is located along Deep Creek road in New Hanover township, about two and a half miles northwest of the intersection of Routes 663 and 73.

It is a three-story frame house with a picturesque double front porch made unusable because the steps have fallen apart.

He purchased the home about a quarter-century ago when he decided to fulfill his ambition of settling down to country life in Montgomery county, where he was born.

With the home, he purchased the few adjoining acres and a barn.

IN THE BARN yesterday was a black cow. "He took better care of the cow than he did of himself," the younger Lick said.

At Dr. Reagan's request, the youth brought feed to the cow and kept the barn neat.

"The cow's older than I am, I believe," said young Lick, who is 16.

Dr. Reagan's consideration for the old cow was in keeping with the pattern of his earlier life.

He had studied both human and veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and his decision to take his degree in veterinary medicine was prompted largely by his love of animals.

And because he could no longer bear the sight of animals being slaughtered, he quit his secure position as a U. S. meat inspector that he had held in New York and later in Boston, Mass.

AFTER HE QUIT this post, he set up a veterinary practice in Paterson, N. J., where there were many dray horses used by the silk mills.

He also had been a director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Passaic county, N. J.

When Dr. Reagan first came to this area, he continued to be a part-time veterinarian. The elder Lick said he recalled that as recently as ten or 11 years ago, Dr. Reagan had answered

calls from neighbors with sick horses.

But over the years, Dr. Reagan's life more and more became that of a recluse. He occasionally visited with neighbors, but none of them knew much about his earlier life.

They did know that he must have been a well-educated man, for his knowledge ranged over a wide variety of subjects. His chief interest, perhaps, was nature.

THE SECOND FLOOR of his home was crammed with magazines. There were nearly 100 issues of National Geographic magazine, and hundreds of issues of other technical, sportsmen's and general magazines. There also were hundreds of books, covering every subject from animals to poetry.

The walls were covered with posters and paintings, mostly of rural scenes, several of them done by an unknown amateur artist.

ALTHOUGH DR. REAGAN had been a lifelong bachelor and had lived absolutely alone as far back as neighbors could remember, all three beds in the three-second-floor rooms were made up, ready for guests who apparently never came.

One touch of order in the collector's chaos was a gun rack. Several guns were in good working order, and one shotgun was polished to a gleam.

This care with guns apparently was a carry-over from the days when he was a member of the National Rifle and U. S. Rifle associations.

THE THIRD FLOOR was filled with an even wider assortment of items, including a group of big fur traps and scores of empty glass jars.

HOUSING PROJECT —

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formally in the future with Burgess William A. Griffith and Councilman Gerald J. Daly, chairman of a special committee to assist project tenants.

Pottstown members of the authority were absent yesterday. Vacating were Richard F. Smale, 140 King street, the chairman, and Dr. Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street.

Members on hand were the Rev.

Marshall W. Lee, Conshohocken; Felix Perry, of Wyndmoor, near Chestnut Hill, and James M. Henderson, of Carroll Park, near Ardmore, as well as Koser and Attorney Elmer L. Menges, Ambler, housing authority solicitor.

Over the weekend, he apparently became ill and collapsed in the kitchen.

WILLIAM BERGEY, a rural mail

carrier, noticed Monday that Dr. Reagan had not taken in Saturday's

mail and had not let the cow out.

Bergey meant to mention this fact to neighbors but it slipped his mind until the next day, when he mentioned it to Verger.

Through Verger the Licks learned of it, and decided to inquire.

After they had finished their green grocery route Tuesday afternoon, they stopped by to see the old man.

As did other neighbors, the Licks

said they had not seen the kitchen

recently and had no idea that it

was in such condition. They said

Dr. Reagan had been reluctant to

let anyone see into the kitchen.

The elder Lick said he would get

a secure lock for the delapidated

house and keep an eye on it for the

next few days, to make sure no one

removed any of the items Dr.

Reagan had collected over the years.

DR. REAGAN WAS born in Royersford. He studied both human medicine and veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded a degree as a veterinarian at the university June 13, 1895.

Eight months after he was

graduated, he became a meat

inspector. When he was a veteri-

narian, he lived in Paterson and in Hawthorne, N. J., where he was a member of the

board of health for three years.

He kept his practice in New

Jersey for about 33 years before

returning to Montgomery county.

Among his affiliations had been

the American Veterinary Medical

Association and the Federation of

American Motorcyclists.

HOT WEATHER —

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tobacco shop, 219 High street, 81 degrees; at Dick's parking garage, 18 South Charlotte street (in the sun), 77°. Whiteside inn, Ringing Hill, 77°.

All over the area the heat peeled the coats of young and old, opened windows in homes, brought down convertible tops, flooded sidewalks with baby carriages and tripled the population of loungers at building corners.

It was an irresistible washday. Lines were Monday-loaded and those who strung them wore cotton.

The Winter scene, usually gray and monotonous, became as bright as an early Spring garden, as yesterday's seventyish temperatures brought buds and blossoms out weeks and months early.

ONE OF THE MOST surprised persons in town was Mrs. Lawrence L. Wland, 1004 Beech street, who looked out of her widow and saw her pear tree blooming.

BEHIND THE HOUSE of Daniel A. Cleaver, 148 Chestnut street, 3-inch peonies were brightening the neighborhood.

Cleaver said the young buds could

be expected to bloom in several weeks unless a sudden frost killed off the early growth.

"I don't think these will amount to anything," he remarked gloomily.

Snowdrops, which usually break out of soil in February, popped up yesterday in the garden of Mrs. Anna Trate, 665 Water street.

"They look wonderful!" she exclaimed.

Over in Cedarville, many of the bees owned by Jeweler Charles A. Lambour left their hives to enjoy their "cleaning flights" something they do as sort of a Spring tonic.

Whenever the temperature rises

the pears were tiny, half the size of a thumb, but they were perfectly formed, Mrs. Wland declared.

She was gloomy about the prospects, however, remarking, "I don't imagine they'll get any bigger—well probably have a frost soon."

W. Earl Nester, who has a greenhouse at 283 Wilson street, has flowers blooming all the time in his place of business, but he found it highly unusual to see azalea plants ready to bloom outside the greenhouse yesterday.

"You'd imagine it really was Spring," the surprised Nester said.

A few forsythia also were coming into bloom outside Nester's greenhouse, and he said he had received

his requests for food.

A group of Sassafrasville Boy Scouts who had passed his place the past Friday, stopped in and discovered that there was no wood for the stoves. They chopped enough for him.

Over the weekend, he apparently

became ill and collapsed in the kitchen.

The dolphin, a marine mammal, is

closely related to the whale.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

calls for help from customers who are worried about premature growths.

One of his customers asked for some peat moss to bed down early tulips. "I don't think little cold could hurt the tulips anyhow," he said, "they're a hardy plant."

TO GIVE THE BEES an early welcome, most of the flowers in Mrs. Lambour's extensive garden were coming up early.

The Cedarville gardener was amazed at the warm weather and early budding. "I've never seen anything like it," she said, after she enjoyed a day of walking around her garden.

Mrs. Lambour explained that if a frost killed off the young buds and blooms, most of the plants would flower a second time but that they would be later than usual.

Among the flowers that were showing signs of life on the Lambour property yesterday were snowdrops, forsythia, dandelions, Johnny-jump-ups, bleeding hearts, roses and bridal wreaths.

"I've been cutting branches off the flowering shrubbery and bringing them into the house to bloom," Mrs. Lambour described.

Her husband was greeted by one of his thousands of bees yesterday as he walked around the place.

It lit on his arm, as if to greet the bee-keeper, and Lambour turned to his wife and said, "Look, here's one of my buddies."

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No. 303 cans

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Last Blocks Cleared For Arms Shipments To Western Allies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The United States and nine of its cold war allies cleared the decks today for the start of an American rearmament program aimed at bolstering the defenses of the non-Communist world in both Europe and the Far East.

These were the developments:

1. At Seoul, Korea, the American ambassador, John Muccio, signed agreements with the Korean government under which the Koreans will get several million dollars worth of American arms and this country will maintain a military mission there.

2. The United States and Britain, after many weeks of argument, reached full agreement on the terms under which Britain will share in a billion dollar American arms aid project for cold war allies in Western Europe.

3. The State department announced that all eight of the European arms agreements, including the British, will be signed here tomorrow in a ceremony in which Secretary Acheson will represent the American government.

4. The department also announced that President Truman will formally approve tomorrow the plan for an integrated defense of the North Atlantic area and issue an executive order making it effective as a basis for carrying out the arms program.

The European nations which will sign agreements and receive assistance in addition to Britain are France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Norway and Denmark. According to the law which Congress passed the past fall authorizing the rearmament project as a means of strengthening Western Europe against possible Russian aggression, both the making of the agreement and the certification of the general defense plan are required in order to carry out the full program.

The British agreement will be signed by Ambassador Sir Oliver Frank at the British embassy tomorrow morning shortly before he leaves for London. It will be signed by Acheson at 2:30 p. m. when he meets with representatives of the other seven countries in a state department conference room to sign their agreements also.

A STATE DEPARTMENT press officer said the European and the Korean agreements are substantially similar in their major provisions although in the case of Korea the provisions were split into two documents instead of being wrapped up in one.

The first of the Korean agreements was officially described as providing for the maintenance of a military advisory group which has been in the Far Eastern country since the past July 1. It states that the purpose of this group is to assist in training a Korean security force and in helping that force learn the use of U. S. armaments. On their part the Koreans obligate themselves to pay the operating expenses of the group, apart from salaries but including such items as housing, offices and transportation.

The second agreement provides that the United States will supply and the Koreans will receive quantities of American arms and that the Koreans will use them strictly for the purposes for which they are supplied—that is to strengthen the defenses of the country. Korean arms will be financed under congressional authorization out of a sum of \$27,640,000 which is also to finance military aid to Iran and the Philippines.

This fund is distinct from a program of economic aid to Formosa which the House turned down the past week.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 24: Net budget receipts, \$266,709,124.65; budget expenditures, \$210,997,739.79; cash balance, \$4,563,873,963.90; total debt, \$256,825,986,469.85; decrease under previous day, \$1,968,449.33.



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General Douglas MacArthur (above) observed his 70th birthday anniversary yesterday in Tokyo with little ceremony. He has not been home to U. S. since before World War II.

New Cub Pack Plans Advancement Program

A program on advancement will highlight the first pack meeting of newly-formed Cub Pack 146, of the First Presbyterian church, in the assembly room of the church at 7:30 o'clock tonight, it was announced yesterday.

The pack, which already has a membership of 14 boys, is being led by Joseph Fritsch, cubmaster, and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. Edward Schumacher, and Mrs. Saylor Creswell, den mothers.

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TOWN HALL —

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and finance expansion. The smaller firms must follow along in their wake because they cannot afford the costs of failure."

Business must meet the economic problems of the present day. Kohn asserted, by accepting its responsibility to lead.

"It is a responsibility which has been lost by default," he explained.

In addition, it must meet its responsibility to the consumer by bringing prices down and paying reasonable wages.

"**BUSINESS MUST** accept reasonable legislation; it must accept reasonable taxes; it must stop complaining about the general situation and the governmental situation," he remarked.

"**Business must sell itself to labor,** which it, too, lost by default, and it must sell itself to the community."

On the other hand, he said further, the government must plan economies, try to balance the budget, and settle down to legislating instead of electioneering for reelection at the next election.

SPEAKING FOR THE labor movement, George Baldanzi, director of the CIO's southern organizing campaign, told the audience:

"Labor looks upon the present period very seriously. Whether we want to face it or not, we are in the middle of a world-wide revolution."

"We in America cannot isolate ourselves from whatever else might happen in other parts of the world. Labor's concern is for the welfare of all people. We have reached that point where we are inter-dependent and must help each other."

"From what I have seen, the people who have the least faith in the American free enterprise system is the employer. Yet, profits have never been higher in history."

"But if you hear them tell it," Baldanzi declared, "the country is going to pot."

HE POINTED EXPRESSLY to the \$550,000 net profit announced by one huge automobile manufacturer.

Using the net profit figures released by the companies, he lashed out at high prices, urging a reduction in profits to bring about a reduction in costs to the consumer.

"In the textile industry, with which I am most familiar," he remarked, "plants shut down for three or four months in the face of high inventories rather than reduce prices. They would rather close the plants than keep the workers working and bring down prices to sell their goods."

"It is the greatest gouge in the history of America," he declared vehemently.

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Baldanzi said that labor would continue to strive to raise the living standard of all the American people and cited the fact that some ten million families still try to exist on incomes less than \$2000 per year.

"How can anyone expect them to aid in solving the economic problems of today when they actually have trouble just living?" he concluded.

ROLAND N. BENJAMIN, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Co-operative association, who represented the farmer, asserted that ten years ago, the American people would have had no fault to find with the economy.

"We have almost full employment, peak production, and one of the highest dollar returns in history," he explained. "The chief source of unrest is directly traceable to an attitude of fear which has been built up in the people."

"Not too long ago," Benjamin continued, "debt, both personal and governmental, was something to be shunned. Now, the prevailing idea seems to be borrow and spend and spend, and let tomorrow take care of itself."

Several farmers in the audience blasted out at Baldanzi, wanting to know labor's return on the manufacture of goods, compared to the price the farmer receives for his produce.

It was necessary at times for Prince to step into the breach to restore order as the audience reflected its support of the various speakers by its applause.

FOR THE FIRST time in its history, Town Hall, which is entering its fifth year, used a town crier to open the meeting. Emil Kovach, a young Pottstown actor who is administrator of Company A, 11th Infantry, National Guard, announced the program.

Kovach, who has appeared with such persons as James Cagney, Lillian Gish, Frank McHugh, and Leora Dana, introduced Stephen J. Vajasky, president of Town Hall, who introduced Gordon R. Exley 2nd, Town Hall treasurer.

The invocation was delivered by Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Congregation Mercy and Torah synagogue, while the national anthem was sung by Paul Marchek, 321 North Evans street.

Every speaker on the program commended Pottstown for having its own Town Hall.

"The return to Town Hall is a tribute to the thinking of the people of this community," Kohn declared. Wolfgang has been president for eight years.

Most conducted the meeting in the absence of Wolfgang, who is confined to his home with illness. Wolfgang has been president for eight years.

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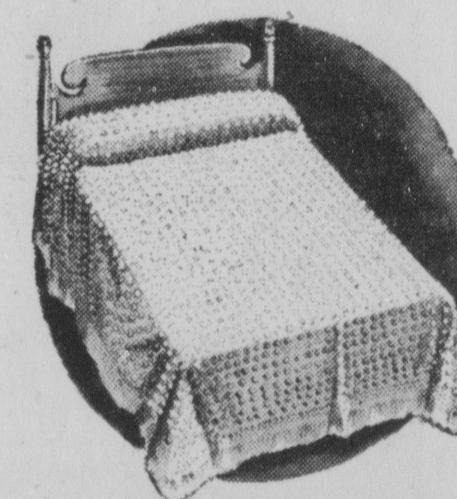
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NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 26 (AP)—Indians rejoiced tonight in full independence. The dream of a sovereign democratic republic, nurtured by Mohandas K. Gandhi and his followers for 30 years, became a reality today.

The end of the long struggle for freedom from 178 years of allegiance to the British crown came with the inauguration of a new constitution and the installation of the India's first president, 64-year-old Rajendra Prasad.

India remains, however, a voluntary economic and political member of the British Commonwealth.

The retiring governor general, Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, read the proclamation of the new republic which ended allegiance to Britain's king at solemn ceremonies in the former throne room of the viceroys at Government house.

The constitution, which took two years to draft, combines features from those of Britain, the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland.

ESSENTIALLY FEDERAL in structure, the constitution establishes a system for union and state governments, each exercising full authority within its respective domain. It provides for a single judiciary, uniformity in civil and criminal laws and special all-India services common to the union and the states.

India had been a British dominion since she won freedom Aug. 15, 1947. Her sister state of Pakistan, which became sovereign along with India, remains a British dominion.

After the reading of the proclamation by the retiring governor general, Prasad was sworn in by Chief Justice Harilal J. Kania. Then the governor general's flag was lowered and the president's banner raised on the flagstaff of government house.

A MILITARY BAND played India's new national anthem, Jana Gana Mana. A 31-gun salute roared and India became in the Hindi language, "sampauro prabhavat sampana lokatratnata gana raja"—a sovereign democratic republic.

In his inaugural address, Prasad eulogized Gandhi as the father of the now independent country and offered thanks to "the numberless men and women who, by their suffering and sacrifice, rendered the attainment of independence and the establishment of this sovereign democratic republic of India possible."

He said India's foreign policy is "to live in terms of friendship with all other countries."

The Kosi River Dam, to be erected in eastern Nepal, will be between 750 and 800 feet high—taller than the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River.

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hind newly erected sandbag fortifications and barbed wire.

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Mobile police officers reported the action was set off by an attack of the rebel band on a police post in the shopping district.

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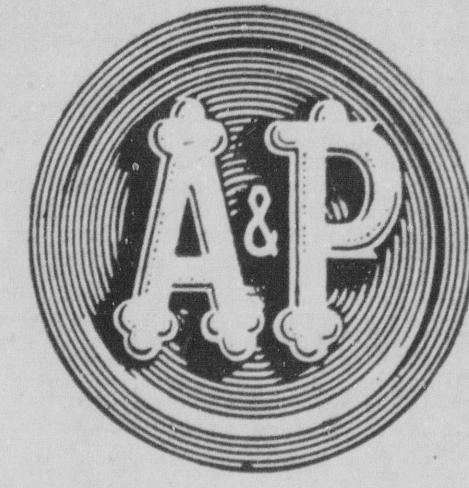
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500 Fire Companies From Ten Counties
Invited to Hookies 50th Anniversary Fete

Upwards of 500 fire companies from ten counties have been invited to come to Royersford June 10, to participate in the biggest firemen's spectacle ever attempted locally.

The mammoth affair is being arranged by Friendship Fire company, better known as The Hookies, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the company, improvement and additions to the firehouse, and the housing of two new pieces of apparatus and the Community ambulances.

A parade committee, headed by Warren "Red" Knode, Royersford, has begun in plenty of time to arrange a gigantic street parade, for which \$3000 in prizes already has been accumulated.

The march will be preceded by the housing ceremonies at 11 a.m. The big parade will move off about 2 o'clock. The co-operation of the State Highway department has been sought to detour all traffic off the parade route, which undoubtedly will be spectacular and colorful. Numerous bands, uniformed firemen and apparatus will be in the line of march.

Invitations have been sent to three neighboring fire companies to house the new apparatus. Humane Fire company, Royersford, has been asked to house the recently acquired Dodge power truck.

Conshohocken Fire company has been invited to house the new Ahrens-Fox pumper, and Friendship Fire company, Phoenixville, received the bid to assist in housing the Community ambulance.

NUMEROUS OTHER details, including names of speakers, will be announced as the committee continues to map out the plans.

Committeemen aiding Knode include Granville Rambo, president of the fire company and vice chairman of the committee; William Spencer, parade secretary; Donald Maier, parade treasurer, and Joseph Jones, marshal. Others are Paul Isett, Leon Lightcap, Martin Planer, George Shaner, Earl Kolp, John Keiter, Daniel Gerges, Donald Munigan and Frank Pillar Jr.

At a meeting of the parade committee in the fire hall Wednesday night the prize list was arranged. A \$300 award will be the top prize to be given the best appearing uniformed fire company of 40 or more men.

Second prize will be \$200, and third, \$100.

A first prize of \$200 will be offered the best appearing ladies' auxiliary in uniform, of not less than 30 women; second prize, \$100, and third, \$50. Other prizes are: Largest non-

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DEATHS-FUNERALS

Funeral services for GROVER C. SHEEDER, LOWER LEWIS ROAD, ROYERSFORD RD 1, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Franklin P. Wats, pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Interment was made in St. Vincent cemetery. Bearers were Harry, Webster, Maurice, Wesley and Robert Yeager and Albert Reish.

Banquet Attended
By 'Ford Officials

The entire membership of Royersford borough council and other borough officials, attended the annual banquet of Montgomery county Boroughs' association last night in the Moose home, Norristown.

Main speaker at the affair was H. C. McClelland, British consul-general, who discussed "British Local Government and Recent Developments in the British-Economic System."

Local officials present were Burgess Ralph H. Landes, Councilmen Clare Mock, Clinton Ayres, Paul Meyer, Howard Brunner, George Clemens, Norman Machmer, Raymond Stauffer, Carl Hartzell, Harry Kulp, R. C. Koch, Edward Keefer and Leon Godshall.

Also Secretary Benjamin Detwiler, Street Commissioner Alvin P. Harley, Solicitor H. Ober Hess, John Freed and A. H. Toepel, ex-councilmen; Charles Moore, sewer plant operator, and Chief of Police Bryan Turner.

Attractive decorations adorned the clubroom interior. The banquet committee in charge of the affair comprised Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Dames, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Groff and Mr. and Mrs. John Hartenstein Jr.

Leo Rooney enters hospital

Leo Rooney, Royersford, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

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Gordon S. Walters,
Former President
Of State CE, Dies

Complications developing from an attack of infantile paralysis when he was three years of age were attributed as the cause of the death yesterday morning at 7 o'clock of Gordon S. Walters, 42, of 448 Walnut street, Royersford, churchman and resident of this community most of his life. He passed away in Pottstown Memorial hospital.

An active member of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Mr. Walters held state and district offices of the Christian Endeavor society, all of which he had resigned because of his illness.

He formerly was superintendent of the Sunday school, president of

the State and district CE and also held other positions and served on various committees. He was a member of Humane Fire company.

MR. WALTERS was employed as a stock clerk at Royersford Needleworks plant over 20 years, but had not been working since October, when he was admitted to Memorial hospital. He improved after his discharge some weeks ago, but was re-admitted to the institution the past Monday night.

He was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, son of John W. Walters, Pottstown, and the late Eva Weiler Walters. The family moved to Royersford when he was a boy. The past Summer Mr. Walters motored alone to the place of his birth.

Surviving are his father and stepmother. He made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. James J. James, at the Walnut street address. Mr. Walters and Mrs. James were cousins.

Funeral services will be con-

ducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

The yard originally was based on the distance from the tip of the nose to the ends of fingers on an outstretched arm.

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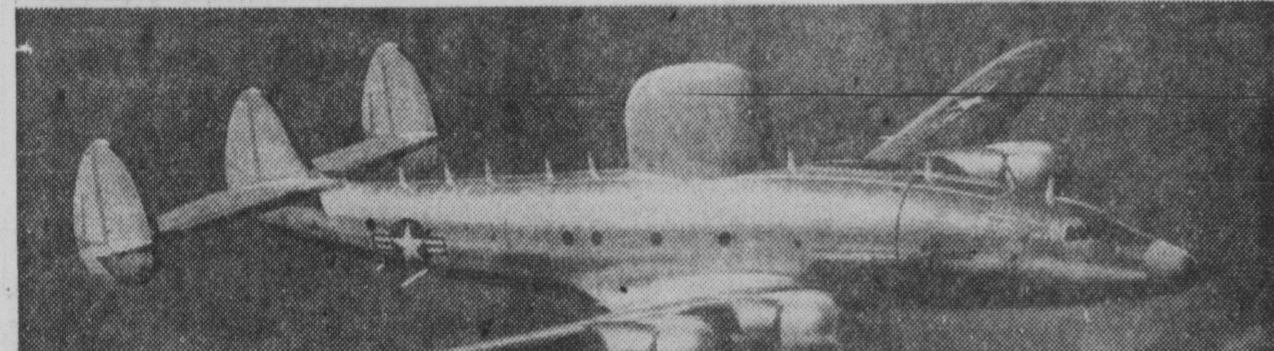
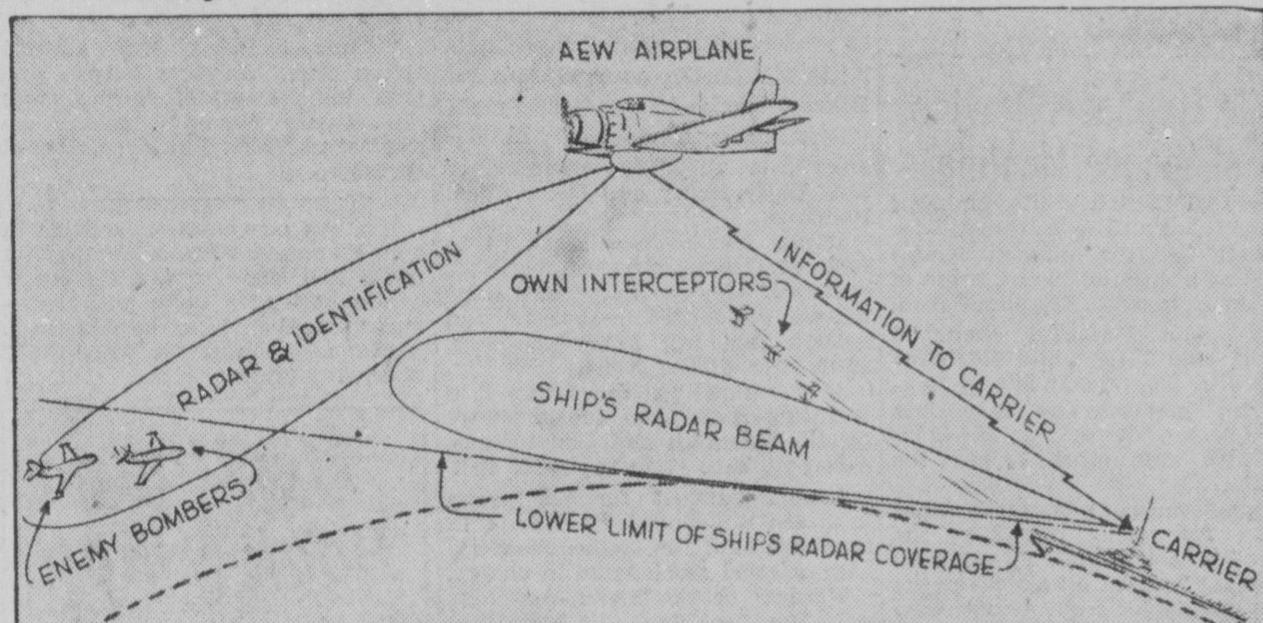
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Boy Wants to See Cop
--- Father Turns Trick

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26 (AP)—Four-year-old Bobby Emerit wanted to see a policeman while he was in Kansas City. Louis Emerit, of Hickman Mills, Mo., heard a siren and told his son to look out the car window and he'd see a policeman. Bobby saw a policeman—who gave Emerit, senior a ticket for speeding.

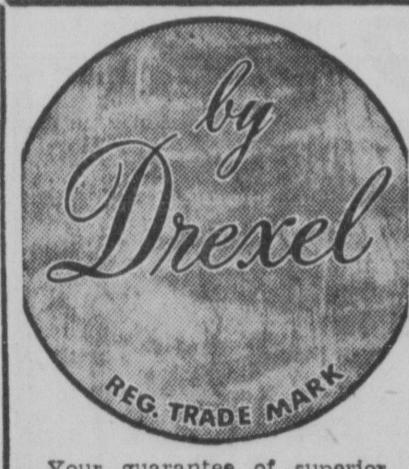
House Passes Bill
For Heavy Tax on
Insurance Companies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill laying a \$90,000,000 tax on life insurance companies which President Truman called for in his new tax program.

It would plug one of the "loopholes" described by Mr. Truman which he said must be closed up to provide new revenue before he will approve a proposed slash in excise taxes.

A Republican attempt to push across a "quickie" \$700,000,000 excise tax reduction failed. A slowdown vote was blocked on a technicality; it was held out of order.

The insurance bill levying on part of the \$4,500,000,000 untaxed 1947, 1948 and 1949 investment income of the insurance companies represented the first victory for a part of President Truman's new tax program. The House was told that 95 percent of the business favored it.



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Lewis Agrees to Resume Negotiations With Soft Coal Operators, Feb. 1

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 26 (AP)—John L. Lewis agreed to renew contract negotiations today at invitation of the strike-plagued soft coal industry.

It is the first concrete development of the year toward ending the frequent coal walkouts which have pestered the nation for months and cut fuel stockpiles to the danger point.

That's the day and date the United Mine Workers chief must reply in Washington Federal District

court to a National Labor Relations board petition for injunction against Lewis' three-day work week.

LEWIS ADVISED the operators he is willing to resume negotiations "in good faith, without stipulation, qualification or commitment."

But the operators made no concessions. They stand firm on the same proposals made to the UMW in fruitless sessions dating back to May 25, 1949.

They had asked Lewis for a prompt reply to their contract

talk offer so miners can go back to work and ease coal shortages.

Lewis didn't receive the offer immediately but shot back this wire:

"Newspapers chronicle that you now wish to negotiate. If this be true, I advise that representatives

of the United Mine Workers of America will meet with representatives

of your industry group at the Statler hotel, Washington, D. C., at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 1,

to negotiate in good faith, without stipulation, qualification or commitment."

STRIKERS ADOPT
WAITING POLICY

Neither Side Attempts
To Renew Negotiations
In Chrysler Walkout

DETROIT, Jan. 26 (AP)—A "cooling-off" period brought calm today along the Chrysler strike front.

There were no moves on any side to bring about peace talks between the company and the CIO United Auto Workers. The attitude seemed to be: "wait a few days."

Waiting on picket lines and at home were 85,000 striking hourly rated workers—the men who make Chrysler, Dodge, DeSoto and Plymouth cars. Also idle were 23,000 workers at Briggs Manufacturing company, which supplies bodies for Chrysler corporation cars.

The Briggs workers were laid off yesterday within a few hours after Chrysler workers walked out in a dispute over pensions.

E. M. Sconyers, Federal mediator, said the government would try to bring the parties together again at the first opportunity moment."

Neither the company nor union had any plans to make overtures to the other. Both said, however, they were ready to meet again at a call from government mediators.

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Ingrid's Divorce Action
Being Filed in Mexico

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26 (AP)—The long-expected divorce action of Ingrid Bergman against Dr. Peter Lindstrom is being filed in Mexico, her lawyer said today.

The likely place seems to be Juarez, Chihuahua state, just over the border from El Paso, Tex. Attaches of the fourth district court there said late today however, the action had not been filed.

Nevertheless, Miss Bergman's Hollywood attorney, Greg Bautzer, said "it is my understanding that the papers have been filed or will be within a few hours."

Her El Paso attorney, William Cocke, of the firm of Cocke and Arturo Gomez-Traevino, said, "I am under definite instructions not to make any public statement." He referred questions to Bautzer.

Cocke handled the Juarez divorce of actress Merle Oberon several months ago.

Attorneys for Miss Bergman in Rome, Italy, where her romance with Italian film director Roberto Rossellini has flourished, previously disclosed that the divorce suit would be filed in Mexico.

DR. LINDSTROM, silent since the Bergman-Rossellini love affair began the past Spring, has been represented by New York attorney Lawrence Brinn in negotiations with Miss Bergman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Kinckiner Plan Observance of Golden Anniversary Today

Still cheerful, chipper and gay, though 80 and 79 respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Kinckiner will today observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home, 958 Queen street, just next door from the home where the couple started housekeeping as newlyweds.

After meeting at a birthday party for a brother of Mr. Kinckiner, the couple started "keeping company." For nearly eight years they learned each other's likes and dislikes and after deciding they could make a go of it, were married in St. James Lutheran parsonage by the late Rev. L. J. Bickel, then pastor of the church.

Houses were quite as short in those days as now, and the bride and bridegroom were forced to stay apart until the following April when they rented the home at 956 Queen street.

As time went on the couple purchased both properties, and after residing in the one for 24 years, moved next door where they have been ever since.

MR. KINCKINER is now blind, though his memories eye is bright with brilliant glimmerings of merry and happy nights at the old opera house.

For 40 years he was stage manager of the hall and vividly recalls the stars, the heroines and heroes of the past. At the time he started as manager the house was known as the old town hall with a farmer's market on the first floor, the opera on the second and the Masonic home and Odd Fellows' hall on the top floor.

In the several years prior to the closing of the house, Mr. Kinckiner had been active in the posting of signs, part time. When he found he was out of employment, he started working with the Hen Johnston Inc., of Reading, being their first sign poster in the local area, retiring ten years ago.

His hobby has always been fishing. As long as he could keep actively at his sport, each holiday would find him with some of his cronies either deep sea fishing at Lewes, Del., or sitting at one of his favorite spots along the Manatawn.

"I DON'T HAVE any tall stories to tell about the one that got away," he maintains. "I always caught fish and I always brought them home."

Each weekend would find him and a pack of his friends, Phil Ellis, Abe Miller, Clarence Kinckiner, Robert Bucher and the late Skip Buckwalter, hiking off for a spell of deep sea fishing.

Sometimes they would take their wives along and leave them contentedly knitting or crocheting on the shore, but usually it was an all-male trip.

Another past hobby of the octogenarian was the pitching of quoits, having once been an active member of the East End Quoit club.

Today, with his wife at his side, he follows his sports just as avidly from the side of his radio. He is hep on all the latest angles of fishing, can repeat scores of his favorite teams by the dozen and follows every type of sports down to the last high school match.

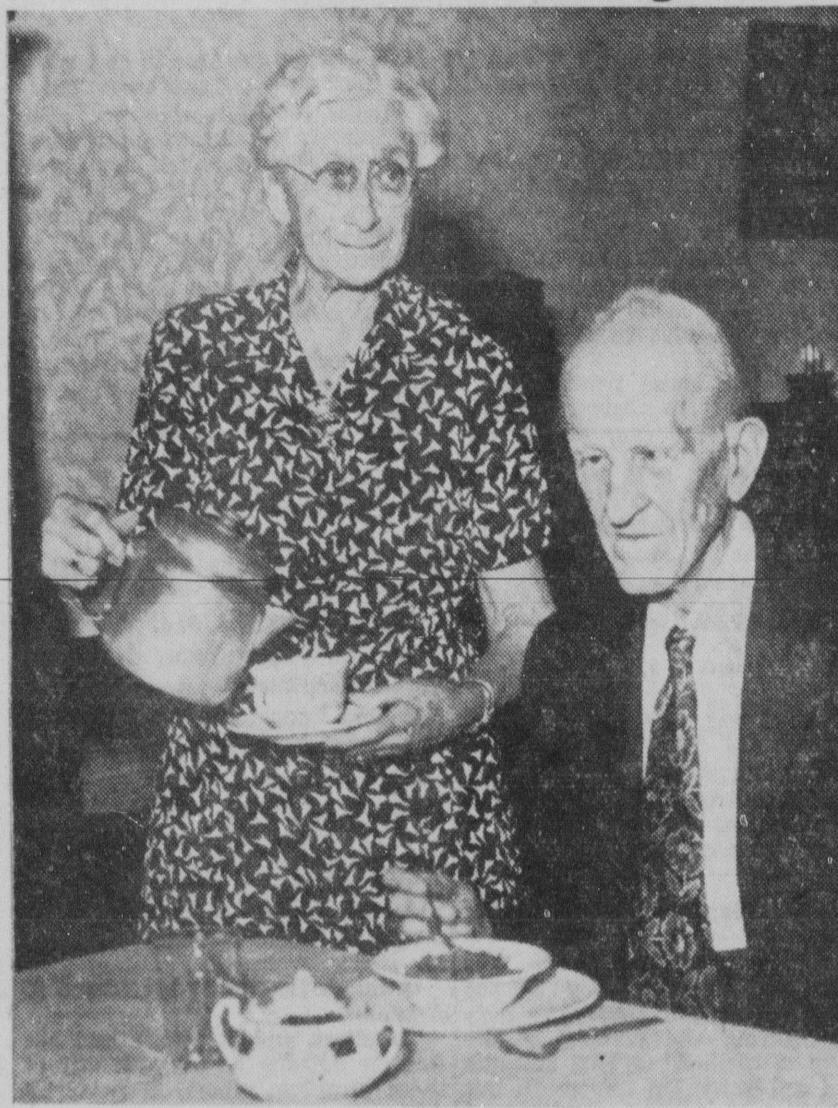
DURING THE Summer he is a particularly avid baseball fan, the past year, sitting in the Phillies' dugout for his crowning.

And while he sits by the radio to hear the latest in the sports field, his wife crochets away at her hobby that has lasted an entire life. She does not specialize in any particular type, having long since mastered all kinds of crocheted articles.

She is in the best of health and ever so active, doing all her own housework, laundry and cooking.

Mr. Kinckiner had been one of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinckiner in a log cabin

50 Years of Breakfasts Together



—Mercury Staff Photo

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Kinckiner will wake up this morning to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. And when the "bridegroom" settles himself at the table, the "bride" will, as she has for the past 50 years, reach for the coffee pot for a generous portion of hot liquid. Open house will be observed this afternoon and evening from 2 until 9 o'clock.

near Center Square, the old home, still standing.

His bride was one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, then of near Parkerford.

AMONG THE guests at the open house scheduled this afternoon and evening will be brothers and sisters of the couple, Mrs. Emma Hallman, Conshocken, and Mr. Oliver Kinckiner, of Hatfield; Mrs. Emma John, 1238 Queen street, Mrs. Sadie Richards, who resides with the couple and Mr. William Miller, Glenside.

Mrs. Kinckiner was a charter member of St. James Lutheran church, and until her husband's affliction, an active member of the Ladies Aid.

Her husband is a member of the Eagles, the Moose, the Orioles and the Empire Hook and Ladder company.

Hostesses for the open house will be two nieces of the couple, Mrs. Clarence Fry and Mrs. William Kauffman and Mr. Miller, brother of Mr. Kinckiner.

Make a casserole dish of macaroni and sliced frankfurters and canned tomato sauce; add cole slaw, bread and butter, and a ready-prepared dessert or fruit for a quick holiday supper menu.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
USE YOUR best judgment and discretion in this column. It is a time for sociability, and also for pleasant and profitable research. Born on this date, a child is apt to be very clever and original.

Today
Charles J. Turner, Gollub Park, Birdsboro RD 2.

Robert John Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guest, 359 North Charlotte street, aged two years.

David Martin Schollberger, Pottstown RD 4, aged three years.

Charlotte L. Hatcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Hatcher, Pottstown RD 2.

Monica Hospodar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hospodar, 411 East Race street, Stowe.

Joseph Daniel Koren, 330 Cherry street.

Jonathan Smoyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer, 548 South street.

Alvin Yost, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yost, Douglassville RD 2.

Dale Warren Moyer, 817 North Evans street.

Gloria Egolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egolf, 345½ Chestnut street.

William J. McFarland Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland, 854 Queen street.

John Madeja Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Madeja Sr., 614 King street, aged 22 years.

Ruth Keim, 108 South Madison street.

Yesterday
Charles Orlando, Pottstown RD 3.

Recently
William Ellis, Pottstown RD 3, aged 46 years.

Vary hot biscuits made from a packaged mix by adding a half cup of grated yellow cheese or a half cup of chopped cooked ham to the standard recipe. Cut the biscuits small, split and butter them, and serve them up piping hot.

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President Truman Sees Drucie Snyder Become Bride in Elaborate Ceremony

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Truman bussed the bride to a champagne-splashing wedding reception for Drucie Snyder, 24-year-old daughter of Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

More than 2,000 guests jammed the fashionable Chevy Chase country club and sipped glasses of American champagne drawn from a five-vent fountain constantly flowing with bubbly wine.

The reception followed the marriage late this afternoon to Maj. John Ernest Horton, of Wichita, Kans., a White House military aide.

A throng estimated at more than 1100 persons, including many notables, attended the wedding which climaxed the number one romance of the capital's social season.

THE BRIDE WAS dressed in a white gown of Japanese silk, trailing a ten-yard train. Her bridesmaids were all in green.

President Truman, hatless in deference to the unseasonal 74-degree heat, wore an oxford grey afternoon suit. Mrs. Truman wore a mink jacket, fingertip length, a black dress and flowered Spring bonnet.

The presidential limousine, whirled through the rush-hour traffic by a police escort, arrived at Washington cathedral a few minutes before the ceremony began at 5 p.m. Spectators cheered and called out "Hi, Mr. President."

After the double-ring ceremony, from which the word "obey" was omitted, Mr. Truman stood on the cathedral steps, smiling arm in arm with Drucie and her father, posing for pictures.

With a wide grin, Mr. Truman gave Drucie a full smack on the lips and playfully nudged Mrs. Truman who gasped a little at his side.

THE WEDDING AND reception, the big event of the Winter social season in Washington, drew a glittering assemblage of top-drawer government, political and diplomatic figures.

Mr. Truman did not sample the

Wed Yesterday



Miss Drucie Snyder, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Mrs. Snyder, poses in her wedding gown in Washington. She was married to Major John Ernest Horton, U. S. Army, of Wichita, Kas., yesterday at the Washington National Cathedral. (Associated Press Photo From Chase Studios).

flow from the champagne fountain, but seemed to be enjoying himself thoroughly in another room where other liquid refreshments were served.

Other guests flocked around the champagne "pump." Smoked oysters, southern baked ham, french pastries and fancy hors d'oeuvres loaded down long tables for the guests, who also danced to samba and rhumba music. The reception line lasted two hours.

When Drucie tossed her bride's bouquet, it was caught by a friend who was already engaged. Margaret Truman, the president's daughter,

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MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Agnes Foley, 835 South street, maternity; Mrs. Stella Heimbach, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Vernon Kuser, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Laura Keeley, Hilldale, medical; Norman Updike, Schwenksville, medical; Edward M. Anderson, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Emma Young, 533 Chestnut street, medical; Mrs. Anna Krashinski, Royersford, medical; Theresa Storti, Bridgeport, surgical; Michele Harp, Maple Gardens, surgical; Corland R. Pusey Jr., Royersford, surgical.

POTTSSTOWN

Admitted: Mollie Williams, 35 Hemlock row, Stowe, surgical; Joyce Smith, 393 North Charlotte street, surgical; Alice M. Fisher, 29 North Hanover street, surgical; Bessie Poorman, Harrisburg, surgical; Mrs. Gladys Benner, 146 South Franklin street, Boyertown, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Florence Perry, 518 Walnut street, maternity; Earl Levingood, 371 Walnut street, surgical.

WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Yusko, 21 Warwick Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berman, Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gable, Bechtelsville, 50 years.

was in the arm-reaching crowd but missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman stayed about 20 minutes at the reception, and somewhat later Drucie and her husband slipped away for a Florida honeymoon.

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Main Floor

Board of Directors

Elected at Meeting

Of Doe Club in Elks'

Members of the board of directors of the Doe club were elected last night in the Elks' home.

The following women were chosen:

Mrs. Kathryn Keim, Mrs. Helen Patterson, Mrs. Catherine Wolfe and Mrs. Ann Seasholtz.

Officers automatically elected to the board were:

President: Edith Garber, Mrs. Miriam Reider, past

president; and Mrs. Helen Sas-

man, vice president.

Entertainment was provided by

Mr. David Williams, baritone, accom-

panied by Mrs. Irma Miller.

Included among his numbers were:

"Blue Bird of Happiness," "Old

Man River," and "Smoke Gets in

Your Eyes."

Mrs. Marie Montague, program

chairman, announced that her com-

mittee will endeavor to have enter-

tainment arranged for each meet-

ing. For the next meeting, Feb. 9,

all members were asked to bring a

comic valentine and a gift for a

white elephant auction.

Mrs. Dorothy Thalmer will give

a talk on her doll collection at the

Feb. 23 meeting, and on March 5

the club will sponsor an informal

dinner dance open only to Elks' and

Doe club members.

Mrs. Virginia DeSoi, ways and

means committee chairman, will be

in charge of the dance.

Home, School, and Church Responsibilities Of Parents Listed at PTA Panel Discussion

What are the responsibilities of the home, school and church?

The answers were given to these questions by a parent, an instructor and a minister at a meeting of the Rupert Parent-Teacher association last night in the school building.

Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnall, past State president of the PTA, opened the discussion by telling the group that before preparing her portion of the panel discussion, she called a lawyer and asked him just what the law demanded in the way of responsibility of the parent.

He told her that a parent is legally responsible for all the necessities of a child, including food, clothing, shelter and education until he reaches the age of 21 years, unless he is self-supporting by that time.

If the child should be mentally or physically disabled, he is responsible for the child until the death of the child or himself.

MRS. YARNALL noted that before the organization of the PTA, the child was the sole property of the parent—now he is the responsibility of the parent.

The past State president explained that the greatest responsibility of parent to a child would be the building of his character, the taking care of his emotional growth, providing a child with a sense of security, giving him the ability to get along with people and providing him with an aggressive, and not a defeatist attitude toward life.

She pleaded that parents take enough time to teach their children good habits, to set good examples for them and above all, let them know they are loved so that they may go out to meet their fellowmen.

When a child is born, a parent assumes a new role. Now he knows that he must alter all objectionable actions, that he must look within himself and cast out those things which he would not like to see repeated within him.

"THE RESPONSIBILITY of having a child should lead all parents to join group activities, such as the PTA, to become a member and be an active member. He must learn to go the extra mile with his child and help him appreciate the better things of life. Home is never free from responsibilities," she concluded.

Acting as moderator, Mrs. Yarnall introduced Mr. Ronald Rohn, an instructor of the Norristown public schools, and a member of the Rupert PTA.

"The definition of a school," explained Mr. Rohn, is the place where instruction is given but I would also class it as a second home.

"The responsibility of the State really begins first in the home," he continued, "It is up to all parents and all teachers to help the child to become an out-standing citizen.

"That the school can help in this is proved by a volume of statistics that states that business is always definitely better in a community made up of well-educated persons."

THE INSTRUCTOR told the group that 4,000,000 children of school age in the United States are now unable to attend schools for one reason or another. In some instances they live in mountainous districts too far from a school. This is true, even in Pennsylvania.

Never-the-less the populace of America has ever been striving for the aim to have every child given an opportunity, regardless of race, creed or color to attend a school, he continued, and someday, this will be a reality.

He informed the group of the vast programs now underway for care of the superior and the handicapped child, but warned that this program must be a constantly changing one to be continually revised.

"Every community should have a curriculum committee, he advised, to improve and revise the studies as needed."

"AT THE PRESENT time in this country there are 100,000 emergency teachers, and this should not exist. An emergency teacher is one that is just filling in with an inadequate certification. This is not the best for the child and should be removed."

He informed the group that many localities are in great need of specialists as regards the child's health and mental development. For psychologists and psychiatrists, there is a great need.

He advocated that schools in every community be built safely, of better design, that they be beauti-

ful, neat, colorful and have efficient lighting.

As nearly 86 percent of education is derived from the eyes, he predicted that visual education will make great strides in the future.

The president of the Pottstown Ministerium, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, presented the responsibilities of the church by remarking that the organization of the home and the school had been in effect long before the church was in existence.

HE REMINDED his listeners that so much of life is un-moral in substance—coal, the fields, stones which has attracted the great minds of science.

"The scientists can discover, can analyze and explain but they cannot answer the moral. That comes only from the realm of God."

He remarked that psychiatry to a great extent follows that way also. They cannot tell you what to do, only find out what you have done.

Only human being can be classed as the moral, he continued and either for good or evil.

"We must learn how to use the world and the people in it," the minister exclaimed, "we must learn to live with other people and most especially must we learn how to live with ourselves."

"This is the greatest problem of all, especially if the essence of our existence should be a lie. If for instance we put up an appearance being good and above board, but in reality are not, then living with ourselves would be hard."

HE MAINTAINED that a church should have the satisfying answer to "ought," "what ought I do, where ought I go?" etc.

The mission of every church should be the instilling of the love for God and the wish to build his life around that alone."

It should give the child a guiding hand in the ideals of living and acquaint him with the knowledge of the Supernatural.

Continuing, he declared, "For the world to be a better place, the children must supersede themselves and any venture that they make must be for the betterment of those that live after themselves."

"But we in the church can only serve. A child needs a family and most of all the right guiding hand of a mother in that family."

Leaders were Mrs. Doris Maimone and Mrs. Frances Bauer. It was announced that the next meeting will be in the church at 4 o'clock in the form of a business meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Those attending were: Sara Morrell, Sallie Lynn Prizer, Grace Rowland, Judy McClellan, Carol Ann Turner, Linda R. Miller, Marcia Lee Zeigler, Elizabeth Weber, Jane Creswell, Shirley Graham and Miriam Marcy.

Visitors were Mary Alice McCabe, Ardith Rosenberry and Margaret Scheffey.

Married in Catholic Church



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Reigner, West High street, Stowe, were united in marriage recently in the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church, by the Rev. George Hiller. The bride is the former Miss Jeanette Kuhns, niece of Miss Sara Kuhns, Barton. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reigner, 173 North Franklin street.

Story of Brownies Heard In Presbyterian Church

The story of the Brownies was read Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of Presbyterian church.

As the story was read the following girls acted the scenes in pantomime: Sara Morrell, Sallie Lynn Prizer, Grace Rowland, Judy McClellan, Carol Ann Turner, Linda R. Miller, Marcia Lee Zeigler, Elizabeth Weber, Jane Creswell, Shirley Graham and Miriam Marcy.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Foley, 835 South street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Heimbach, Pottstown RD 4, in Memorial hospital.

Attendance award was won by the second grand, taught by Mrs. Ralph Richards.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Bert Shaw, with reports given by Mrs. Walter Wetherhold, secretary; Mrs. Saylor Cresswell, treasurer; Mrs. Elwood Hippie, financial chairman and Mrs. Harold Rohr, chairman.

The next meeting will be in celebration of Founder's day with a birthday party complete with cake. Entertainment will be presented by the Triads.

Following the serving of refreshments, the executive board met in brief session to plan a George Washington tea, Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Sidney Pollock, 1314 High street.

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Social News

Chapter Night Observed By Women of the Moose

A chapter night program was held last night by the Women of the Moose in the Moose home.

Members of the child care and training committee were in charge of the program, which consisted of a movie, "Man of Tomorrow," sponsored by the Young Men's Christian association; and a waistline party, with prizes going to members having certain measurements.

The committee members were Mrs. Ethel Hill, Mrs. Loretta McLain and Mrs. Bertie Krammes.

Mrs. James Baird led the devotions and Mrs. Edward Street, president, was in charge of the business meeting. It was announced that a Bible will be purchased by the group and

bus will leave the Moose home at 12 noon.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 9 in the form of a Valentine party. All members were asked to bring a valentine.

The pig-in-the-boxes were won by Edith Flannigan and Mrs. Mary Polkinhorn.

Asbury Bible Class Group Hears Mrs. L. Batchelor

Mrs. Luther Batchelor told members of the Asbury Bible class of First Methodist church of the origin of the Methodist church in England last night in the home of Mrs. Ada Gates, 1311 Queen street.

She showed a certificate she received as a child in England from the Methodist church, and described the cathedrals in that country.

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presented on Sunday to the Sunday school of the church, for the pulpit. It is to be dedicated to the present and past teachers of the classes.

A valentine party was held, with each member exchanging cards.

The next meeting will feature a hot social in the church Feb. 23. Mrs. Lillian Kline is the program chairman.

Hostesses for last night's meeting were Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Richard Lightowler, Mrs. Stanley Davenport, Mrs. James Gill, Mrs. Joseph James and Miss Hilda Weist.

The service will be held in the church from 6:30 to 8:15 o'clock with a reception following the meeting. A group of Brownies will be received into the Girl Scout Troop.

Parents, relatives and friends of Brownie Troop 19 and Girl Scout Troop 10, both of Trinity Reformed church, are invited to attend Brownie fly-up service Monday night.

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Twin-Borough News

GI Sent to Prison
On Assault Charge

Walter McGalip, Valley Forge General hospital soldier, who recently was arrested for allegedly attempting to assault a former Royersford woman in her apartment near Phoenixville, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace George D. Ellwanger, Schuylkill township.

On charges of assault and battery and assault and battery with intent to ravish, the soldier was committed to Chester county prison Wednesday night to await court trial.

According to the testimony, McGalip broke into the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Custer, west of Phoenixville, at midnight Jan. 13. He was struggling with Mrs. Custer in her bedroom when Harry Mankin, owner of the apartment, Mrs. Mankin and Mrs. Custer's husband came to her aid. Mr. and Mrs. Mankin were injured. Mr. Mankin later contracted lockjaw and was unable to attend the hearing. He is a patient in Phoenixville hospital.

Two Workmen on Barge
Sustain Head Injuries

Two Twin-Borough men were injured in an odd accident at their work and treated in Phoenixville hospital Wednesday.

William Hammel, 27, of 142 Hall street, Spring City, suffered a scalp laceration which required 13 sutures.

Charles Garner, 34, Royersford, received treatment for a scalp wound which required six sutures to close.

It was said Hammel was unloading pipe from a Schuylkill river barge when it started to drift away from the bank. As he ran down a small incline to grab the rope of the barge with the help of Garner, a log rolled down the incline and struck each man on his head.

Hilborn Taxi Service
Sold to Hart Brothers

Announcement has been made of the sale of Royersford's only taxi service, operated for many years by Blaine Hilborn, 149 Main street.

Subject only to approval of the transfer by the Public Utility commission, purchasers of the business are Edmund and Joseph Hart Jr., brothers, of 537 Chestnut street, Royersford. Both are veterans of World War II. Edmund is commander of the Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion post.

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13 MINERS KILLED
ST. ELOY, France, Jan. 26 (P)— Thirteen coal miners were killed today in a violent underground explosion. Twenty others suffering from gas poisoning were hospitalized.

It is estimated there are 200,000 people in North America.

Baptist Church to Mark
71st Anniversary Tonight
Royersford Baptist church will observe its 71st anniversary with the annual fellowship supper tonight in the recreation center of the church. An entertainment has been planned by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, and his committee to follow a covered dish supper beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

At the request of police, the dog catcher planned another visit here soon, to rid the community of stray canines roaming the streets and destroying property.

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LEGION GROUP TO MEET

The Home association of Walter T. Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, will hold a quarterly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home.

Scarlet Fever Confines
Two Twin-Borough Tots

Two Twin-Borough children were reported ill with scarlet fever during the week.

John Patrick, nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Patrick, 3 Brown street, was reported ill in Spring City, where quarantine measures were established by Health Officer John Hanebury.

Jeanette Anderson, six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Anderson, 514 Walnut street, was reported ill in Royersford. Quarantine has been placed by Health Officer Clarence Foreman.

Miss Ruth Strassburger
To Replace Miss Hassler

Announcement was made by Supervising Principal Harry K. Gerlach yesterday that Miss Ruth C. Strassburger, Millersville, will replace Miss Mary Jane Hassler as teacher of the 10th and 11th grade in Spring City high school.

Miss Strassburger graduated from Ursinus college the past June and has been serving as substitute teacher. She formerly lived in New York city.

SPCA Agent Retrieves
Stray Canines in 'Ford

Three stray dogs were picked up by Royersford by an agent of Montgomery county SPCA yesterday morning, with the co-operation of Police Chief Bryson Turner. Two other dogs, ill and no longer wanted by their owners, also were taken along.

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Entertainment director for American troops in Munich, Germany, Robert C. Charlebois (seated), is shown with Professor Fritz Wolff of the Munich High School for Music. The latter is one of the authorities to hail the former GI as "the greatest tenor of our times." He was discovered by Wieland Wagner, grandson of the great composer, who said Charlebois "must" sing at Bayreuth festival next year.

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6:00	Morning Salute; News	Rural Digest	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Musical Clock	John Trent	"	"
6:45	News: Weather	"	"	News
7:00	Musical Clock	Budie Call	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	News: Music	Music	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
7:45	Musical Clock	J. Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	"	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:15	"	Hai Moore	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:30	News	"	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
8:45	Musical Clock	"	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
9:00	Lee and Gene	Cinderella Weekend	Breakfast Club	News: Weather
9:15	Ruth Weiss	Hollywood Theatre	"	News: Weather
10:00	Welcome	Stone Party	My True Story	News: Weather
10:15	Travelers	Young Bell Rings	ett Crocker	Chatter Bar
10:30	Marriage for Two	Arthur Godfrey	Victor Lindauer	Mary Biddle
10:45	Dorothy Dix	"	Romances	Classroom
11:00	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	"	Keys to Happiness
11:15	Dave Garroway	"	Tello-Test	News
11:30	Jack Brown	Women Only	Kitchen Kapers	Mac McGuire
11:45	David Harum	Rosemary	Guy Lombardo	What Song?
12:00	News: Midday Revue	Warren News	Quick As a Flash	Morning Star

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1660 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:15	News: Midday Revue	Aunt Jenny	Houseparty	Kate Smith
12:30	Medley Time	John Trent	Bing Crosby For You	News
12:45	Midday Revue	"	Music	Gabriel Heatter
1:00	Naval Air Show	Ma Perkins	Serenade	Music
1:15	News Digest	Dr. Malon	Mary Jones	Marvin Miller
1:30	Double or Nothing	Guiding Light	"	Do Re Mi
1:45	Parents & Children	Sam Burton	Music	Rhythm Riddles
2:00	Light a World	Perri Mason	Music	Ladies' Fair
2:15	Life Peppermint	Nora Drake	Melody Time	Queen for a Day
2:30	Right to Happen	Brighter Day	Bridg & Groom	"
2:45	Backstage Wife	Alene Burton	Pick a Date	"
3:00	Star Dally	Nora Drake	Ladies Be Seated	"
3:15	Light a World	Widder Brown	Galen Drake	Mac McGuire
3:30	Life Peppermint	Widder Brown	Music	News
3:45	Right to Happen	Hold the Phone	Memory Lane	Memory Lane
4:00	Backstage Wife	S American Way	Challenge of the Yukon	Bar B Ranch
4:15	Star Dally	Arthur Godfrey	Sky King	Tom Mix
4:30	Light a World	Curt Massey	"	"
5:00	Life Peppermint	"	"	"
5:15	Right to Happen	"	"	"
5:30	Backstage Wife	"	"	"
5:45	Star Dally	"	"	"
6:00	Light a World	"	"	"
6:15	Life Peppermint	"	"	"
6:30	Right to Happen	"	"	"
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7:00	Star Dally	"	"	"
7:15	Light a World	"	"	"
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7:45	Right to Happen	"	"	"
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12:30 P. M. 6 Rumpus Room	7:15 P. M. 3	5 Weather	7:15 P. M. 4	Manhattan Spotlight
1:00 P. M. 6 Interviews	7:15 P. M. 5	3 Weather	7:15 P. M. 5	3 Roberta Quinlan
2:00 P. M. 6 B. & B. Penn, M. C.	7:15 P. M. 6	News	7:15 P. M. 10	News
2:30 P. M. 10 Cinderella Weekend	7:15 P. M. 7	Music	7:15 P. M. 10	Snarks
2:30 P. M. 10 Shoppers' Matinee	7:15 P. M. 8	Music	7:15 P. M. 10	Herb Shriner
2:30 P. M. 10 Farmgirls for Champions	7:15 P. M. 9	Music	7:15 P. M. 10	Pragy Wood
4:00 P. M. 6 TV Telephone Games	7:15 P. M. 10	Music	8:00 P. M. 10	Pragy Wood
4:15 P. M. 3 Time Time	7:15 P. M. 11	Music	8:30 P. M. 10	The Man Against Crime
4:30 P. M. 10 Vanity Fair	7:15 P. M. 12	Music	8:30 P. M. 6	The Ruggles
5:00 P. M. 3 Judy Splinters	7:15 P. M. 13	Music	8:30 P. M. 7	3 We, the People
5:15 P. M. 3 Judy Splinters	7:15 P. M. 14	Music	9:00 P. M. 6	Auction-Aire
5:30 P. M. 10 Take Tens	7:15 P. M. 15	Music	9:30 P. M. 3	Variety Show
5:30 P. M. 6 Wiffl Ranch	7:15 P. M. 16	Music	9:30 P. M. 6	6 B. & B. Penn
5:30 P. M. 3 Howdy Doody	7:15 P. M. 17	Music	9:30 P. M. 7	Life Begins at 80
6:00 P. M. 3 Four Playhouse	7:15 P. M. 18	Music	10:00 P. M. 10	People's Platform
6:15 P. M. 6 Friday's Fun	7:15 P. M. 19	Music	10:00 P. M. 6	Amateur Boxing
6:30 P. M. 10 Sports World	7:15 P. M. 20	Music	10:00 P. M. 7	6 B. & B. Penn
6:45 P. M. 8 Magic Cottage	7:15 P. M. 21	Music	10:30 P. M. 8	Amateur Boxing
7:00 P. M. 10 Strictly For Laughs	7:15 P. M. 22	Music	10:45 P. M. 3	Fight Film
7:00 P. M. 3 The Girl Next Door	7:15 P. M. 23	Music	11:00 P. M. 3	Sports
7:15 P. M. 6 Sports	7:15 P. M. 24	Music	12:00 P. M. 6	TV News

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THERE is one spot in this country where four states come together: Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona. It is marked by a crude stone monument, and the late Ernie Pyle once circled it to support a boast that he could run through four states in twenty seconds. Not many tourists are likely to emulate him, however, because the spot is far off the beaten track, and accessible only via a sketchy wagon-track road from Shiprock, New Mexico.

Frank N. Pierce, studying a detailed map of the state of Missouri, has come up with a list of some of the more peculiar names taggged on to the straggling villages there. For instance, there are Foose, Stet, Veto, Ham Prairie, Cleopatra, Mike, Surprise, Black Ink, and Silex. And if those do not suit you, how about Moody, Joy, Crisp Excelsior, Turtle, Roach, Energy, and Protem. The population of the whole lot probably wouldn't equal one square block in Kansas City or St. Louis, but Missouri wouldn't be the same without them!

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Tickle Your Funnybone

Frank Nye, brother of the well-known humorist Bill Nye, once innocently made a political speech in a town whose citizens were almost solidly on the opposite side of the fence. The audience joyously hissed and boozed throughout the address. Afterward the auditorium janitor undertook to comfort the shaken campaigner. "Never mind, Mr. Nye," the old Irishman said. "This bunch is nothing but the ragtag and bobtail of the town. Everyone with any sense stayed at home."

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Funeral for Norman S. Gotwals to Be Held Sunday With Church, Masonic, Legion Rites

Funeral services for the late Norman S. Gotwals, 53, manufacturer, civic worker and prominent member of the American Legion, will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Fairview Cemetery chapel, Boyertown, with the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church, officiating.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the grave by members of the Easter Star Lodge 186, F and AM, of Philadelphia. Military honors will be rendered by members of Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion.

Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Gotwals, a resident at Sixth and Schaeffer streets, died in the Reading hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, following a year's illness.

In addition to his Legion activities, Gotwals was affiliated with various civic, fraternal and business organizations in Boyertown and Philadelphia, where he formerly resided.

A veteran of World War I, he was vice president of the Amity Manu-

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

GOTWALS In Reading Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1950, Oliver S. Gotwals, husband of Helen C. (Campbell) Gotwals, age 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fairview cemetery chapel, Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call at Schenck Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenn)

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Personals

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NOTICE

A Coon Chase will be held starting at Shanesville Firehouse, Friday evening, Jan. 27 at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Bring your dogs and friends.

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Apparently listening to an interesting conversation, Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, wife of the vice president, sews for the Red Cross at Senate Ladies' club meeting in Washington.

Committees Named For Gym Exhibition

Preparations for Boyertown High school's annual gym exhibition that will be presented on March 14 and 15, are getting under way.

The committees for the program are as follows: Decorating, George Schenck, chairman; Daniel Unger, William Smith, David Steltz, Janice Seasholtz and Jan Yerger; costume, Pauline Moyer, chairman; Joan Wilt, Betty Yerger, Doris Fryer, Pearl Leh and Mary Ellen Hafer.

Publicity will be handled by Mary Lou March, chairman; Paul Lelko, Walter Robert Yousé, Helen Gentner and Patsy Landis, property, Leon Swavely, chairman; Richard Custer, Robert Stoudt, Robert Koons and James Evans. The equipment committee comprises Curtis Hartman, Richard Hartman, Harold Bernhart, Charles Heffner, Harvey Moyer, Bruce Mest, Linwood Gehris, Robert Gauger and George Brantzhoff, as chairman.

The theme of this year's exhibition will be based on a trip around the world reviewing the various sports and dances of many countries.

Republican candidate for the post of burgess last year.

Gotwals was a director of the Berks Manufacturers Association; Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles; First Reformed church, Philadelphia; Pottstown Lodge 814, B. P. O. Elks; Friendship Hood and Ladder company, Boyertown; and Brookside Country club, Pottstown. He also was a director of a building and loan association in Philadelphia.

Surviving are his widow, Esther C. (Campbell) Gotwals; his mother; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Parker, who flew here Wednesday from her home in Inglewood, Calif.; two grandchildren, and a brother, Charles of Glenside, near Philadelphia.

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Trojans, Coatesville Renew Rivalry

A rivalry that has always been something more than lukewarm will be renewed tonight when Coatesville High's Red Raiders invade to test Pottstown High on the Junior High court.

No matter who wins this one, the Section 3 standing will not be affected, but when the Raiders and Trojans meet, it's a matter of honor, sure. It will be a twin skirmish with the two school's jayvees matching shots in the 7:15 opener.

Last year, Coatesville romped in Section 3, winning ten straight. That included two nods over the Trojans. At the season's end, it was discovered that the Raiders had used ineligible players.

Trojan Coach Ed Good was instrumental in uncovering the PIAA foul. In doing so, he won his squad a berth in the District 1 playoffs, from which they were eliminated in the opening round.

The breach was bald. Coatesville officials admitted readily their sins, but the rancor lingers on.

Few of the gladiators are around who engaged in the two torrid tussles of the past campaign. Two Raiders, Ed Perry, regular guard and Walt Farina player on the visiting team, but none of the Trojans, save Lou Iezzi was a varsity performer during the regular campaign.

Coatesville comes in with a good record, including three victories and a single defeat in business with Section 3 teams. The most recent Raider raid resulted in a 64-39 conquest of oft-beaten Bridgeport.

The Trojans employ a solid zone defense, one of the finest in Eastern Pennsylvania. It could mean trouble. Early in the year, a powerful Bethlehem team had its hands full before piercing the floor plan system for a four-point victory.

In years gone by, the Coatesville zone has been one of PHS'

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TOP RUNG WRANGLE

Perk Card Pits Norco, Greenies

Their little teeth-honed after a crushing 75-30 victory over hitherto lossless Collegeville, East Greenville and Boyertown, while losing to Collegeville by 20 points, EG boasts wins over Schwenkville, West Pottsgrove and Royersford, in addition to the C-T splattering. The lone Green loss was administered by Boyertown.

Norco, if it is to win, must stop EG's tremendous siege gunning that accounted for 112 shots taken Tuesday night. That means backboard control, the Greenies' chief weapon—and Norco's greatest hope.

Coach Warren Guldin will stick with his record-breaking quintet of Gordon Oplinger and Dick Ziegler at forwards, leaping Ken Miller at center, and steady Bob Swenk and Mike Duka at guards.

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Vocational, Rockets Score in Sr. League

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Gridmen	5	1	.833
Hips	4	2	.667
Vocational	2	2	.500
Hubbly's	3	3	.500
Rockets	2	5	.286
East End	9	6	.600
Hi-Y	0	6	.000

One of the indoor season's top track stars has been FBI-man Freddie Wilt, who runs for the New York Athletic club. A top-notch two-miler, Wilt stepped into the mile field to win the Philadelphia Inquirer chase recently in record time for the meet.

Schealer Signs To Umpire in Piedmont Loop

Diligence and a burning desire remain in the sporting scene after his playing days were over has paid off for Boyertown's Charlie Schealer.

Yesterday it was announced that Schealer has been signed to umpire in the Class B Piedmont Baseball league. His signing represents a new climax in a short, but successful ball and strike career for the ex-Towertown High athlete.

Schealer, who spends his winters at 404 East Fourth street, Boyertown, with his wife, Virginia and son, Bruce, has had but a single year of professional umpiring experience.

He was one of the men in blue in the Class D Blue Ridge league last season. His first assignment came after he had been "graduated" from the now-famed Bill McGowan Umpiring school in Florida, where he was named one of the top three men in his class.

Schealer's success was quick in coming. At the close of the Blue Ridge season, the Piedmont league began making eyes at the 210-pound ump. Technically, he still belonged to the Blue Ridge and he had to await the sale of his contract before he could move up.

Piedmont officials concluded the transaction just recently.

Schealer's new umpiring assignment covers six teams, including Lynchburg, which recently secured Whitey Kurowski as manager.

While at Boyertown High, Schealer was an standout in three sports. In 1940 he was named outstanding athlete at the school.

Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served overseas. More recently he has umpired in the Berks Recreation and Lebanon Valley leagues.

In the off-season, Schealer keeps in trim by officiating football and basketball games. He currently is an official in the City Basketball circuit.

Ray Ainsley's 19 on a par four hole in the second round of the 1938 U. S. Open golf championship is the highest total ever recorded in Open history.

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TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL
Section Three

Pottstown High vs. Coatesville High, at the Junior High school, two games, first game at 7:00 o'clock. Perkiomenville-King League Boys

West Pottsgrove vs. Collegeville, at Collegeville, two games, first game at 7:15. Pennsbury vs. Royersford, at Royersford, two games, first game at 7:15. Boyertown vs. Schwenkville, at Schwenkville, two games, first game at 7:15. North Coventry vs. East Greenville, at East Greenville, two games, first game at 7:15.

Girls

West Pottsgrove vs. Collegeville, at Collegeville, two games, first game at 7:15. Pennsbury vs. Royersford, at Royersford, two games, first game at 7:15. Boyertown vs. Schwenkville, at Schwenkville, two games, first game at 7:15. North Coventry vs. East Greenville, at East Greenville, game starts at 7:15. (Preliminary to boys varsity game).

Section Six

Spring City vs. Upper Merion, at Upper Merion, two games, first game at 7:15.

OTHER GAMES

Pottstown Jr. High vs. Coatesville Jr. High, at Coatesville, two games, first game at 7:15.

BETHANY LEAGUE

Panthers vs. Trinity Jayvees, at Bethany, game starts at 7 o'clock.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Pottstown High vs. Bridgeport, at the Senior High school, two games, first game at 7:15.

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Prep Title Aspirants In Deciding Contests

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26 (AP)—The first round of the 1950 scholastic basketball campaign comes to an end tomorrow night with one of the most attractive cards of the season.

All sections except the huge WPIAL in the Southwestern corner of the state have crucial lead-deciding contests in store. The WPIAL wound up its first-half earlier in the week.

Stacking up as one of the night's best games is between York and Reading in the Central Penn loop. York's defending class A champions of the Eastern half of the state picked up steam after dropping their first two games and won their last four outings.

Reading suffered its first league loss of the season Tuesday night and must rebound to win this one to gain at least a tie for the first-half title. Now tied with Reading is Lebanon. The Cedars draw troublesome Steelton for their opposition.

Hazleton assured of at least a tie for the first swing of the East Penn conference, moves into Bethlehem, another potential upset maker. Hazleton's defending champions are untouched in competition so far but they remember that tie-deciding clash with the Hurricanes last March.

In the league's other game Allen- town Central Catholic is expected to pin another loss on Pottsville's talenders.

The Northwest continues to boast two of the state's few unbeaten teams in Bradford and Oil City. Bradford's Owls should have little trouble when they entertain Erie East, beaten last week by Oil City.

The Offers have a tougher nut to crack in dangerous Franklin on a foreign floor.

Other promising games in the Northwest include Emporia at St. Mary's; Warren at Meadville and Monaca at Uniontown Farrell.

Farrell, one of the strongest teams in WPIAL class A ranks, beaten Sharon its first loss of the season this week 44-36, and won the first-half title of Section 3-A.

Another major clash saw Coach Chick Davies' Homestead Steelers downing Duquesne, 37, 34, for Section 6-A honors.

Other title-deciding results were

Unington's 46-37 win over Point Marion in Section 10-A; Brentwood's 47-44 edge over Mt. Lebanon in Section 5-A and Monaca's 63-32 lacing of Charleroi in section 7-A.

Plymouth, another unbeaten quintet this season, strives for its 54th straight Wyoming Valley league victory when it entertains Wilkes-Barre Coughlin.

Lewisburg meets its toughest test of the season when it bumps up against Tyrone to end the first half of the Central Mountain league. Lewisburg is the defending champion.

The race was called "La Sorpresa." In Spanish, that means "The Surprise" and a tremendous surprise it was. Miche's dam was Pure Suerte, "pure luck" in Spanish.

Huon Kid, a graduate of the

claiming ranks, was third in the six horse sprint, and Royal Blood came fourth.

Miche, ridden by Gordon Glisson, paid \$30.20, \$4.80 and \$3.20; Citation \$2.40 and \$2.20, and Huon Kid \$4.10.

Miche and Citation hit the turn into the stretch on near even terms, and came on down to the wire in a head to head duel.

Miche, a 5-year-old, refused to bow and got a clear decision in a photo finish.

A crowd of 23,000 witnessed the upset.

Cubs Card Two Night Contests

Pottstown Junior High will play two night games this season, it was announced yesterday by Spence Lesig, the school's athletic director.

Lessig said the games have been moved from afternoon to night because of a great demand from fans who have been unable to see the unbeaten Cubs this year.

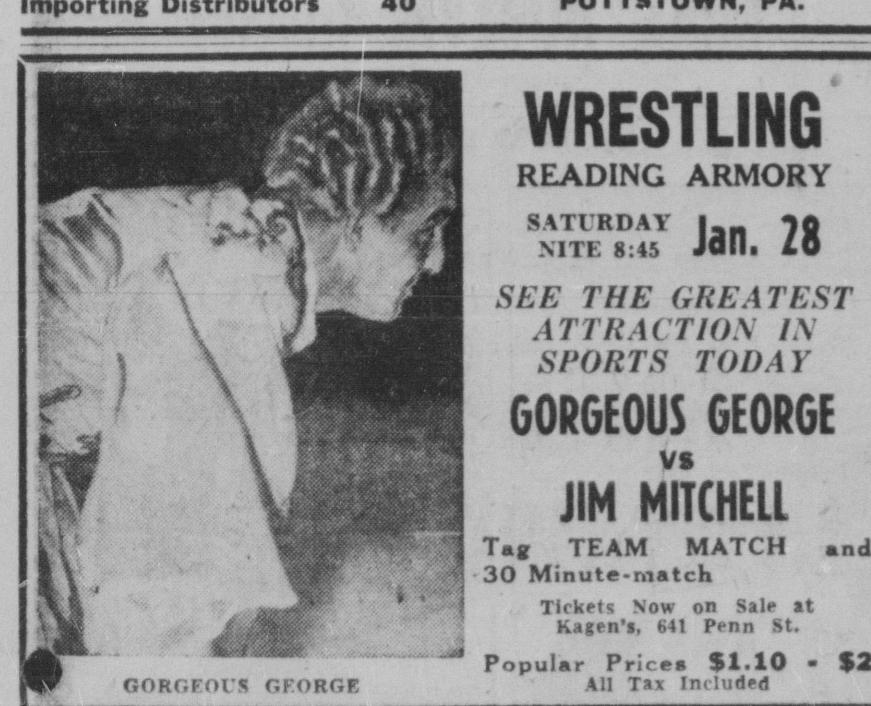
West Chester Junior High, originally scheduled to be met Tuesday, Jan. 31 in an afternoon tilt, will be met the following night. Reading Central Catholic's strong Frosh will oppose the Cubs in the other nocturnal bout on Feb. 10.

Earlier in the season the Cubs played a night game in West Chester and won 42-20.

The seven members of the Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball league are playing their 46th championship season during 1950.

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It's Bombs Away for Bluebirds



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Schwenkville High's first run bombardiers cut loose in unison for the benefit of a Mercury photographer. In combat the Birds have been less lusty, winning but one of four Perk games. They can make real trouble on their own court, however, and may tonight when Boyertown invades. Shown above, left to right, are: Jim Burton, Bob Shellenberger, Warren Delp, Cal Trowinger and Bob Blattner.

Demaret Aces, Tops Field In Hogan Golf, Ben Near

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 26 (AP)—Jimmy Demaret shot a hole-in-one and equalled the competitive course record here today to lead the \$10,000 Ben Hogan Open golf tournament by a single stroke over Hogan and Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C.

Demaret, the transplanted Texan now playing out of Ojai, Calif., finished the first round early with a seven-under-par 64. His ace came on the "lucky" 13th when he hit a high No. 3 iron shot on the 200-yard hole. The ball hit 30 yards short and to the left of the cup. It edged over and dribbled in.

For Jimmy, it was a good start on defense of the title he won

Spring City, UM Collide

Seeking to tighten its grasp on first place in the Section 6 hardwood romp, Spring City High invades Upper Merion tonight. The two quints are currently deadlocked for the top rung with a pair of wins and no defeats each.

The Pirates of Gene Groff, one of the surprise teams of the year, have won eight of ten games overall. St. Agnes of West Chester and Berwyn of Section 3 have been their only conquerors.

Paul Nebrak, who has been the most consistent Buc scorer to date and the only remaining letterman on the club, will lead the Pirates against the Francis Murphy-ignited Spartans.

Jayvees from the two squads will compete in a 7:15 preliminary.

In addition to Jim Barnes, who won the first Professional Golfers' Association title in 1916, Bob Hamilton won the tourney in his first try, in 1944.

last year in a playoff with Hogan, the comeback golfer from Fort Worth, Tex., for whom this tournament is named.

Long after Demaret finished Palmer came to the 18th needing a birdie to tie. He finished one stroke behind with 65 when a 12-foot putt failed to drop.

For Hogan it was just the opposite. He sank a 30-footer on No. 18 for an eagle three and his 65. Bantam Ben proved he still was the master of the situation. He was four under par at the end of the first nine.

Hogan objected to a cameraman on the fourth green, and the tourney sponsors banned the lensman from the Hogan threesome. The altercation developed as the cameraman lined up a picture while Hogan was readying a putt.

Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., golfer, who was tops among the pros for the 1949 tourney circuit, was two strokes behind Demaret. He and Wally Ulrich of Minneapolis were tied for fourth with 66.

Jack Harden, c. El Paso, Tex., and Dale Andreason of Hinsdale, Ill., each had 67. Clayton Heafner, Charlotte, N. C., Fred Hawkins of El Paso and Ellsworth Vines of Chicago had 68.

Par took a beating as the warm sunny weather aided the golfers. Thirty were under regulation figures for the 6620-yard course.

SCOREBOARD

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Kentucky 58, Xavier 47. St. John's 65, St. Francis (Bklyn) 46. St. Bonaventure 52, Niagara 48. Villanova 19, John Marshall 62. Brooklyn 17, Penn 45. Evansville 77, Murray (Ky) State 63. Beckley (WVa) 72, U. of Mexico 51.

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

National League Boston 89, Fort Wayne 68. New York 79, Baltimore 77 (two overtime).

Anderson 109, Denver 75. Washington 82, St. Louis 71. Syracuse 76, Rochester 72.

ICE HOCKEY

American League New Haven 5, Buffalo 3. Indianapolis 10, St. Louis 3. National League Detroit 1, Montreal 1 (tie). Chicago 5, Boston 1.

HILL JAYVEES

Meet Capitols

Hill's once-beaten jayvees take on the Capitols, a local independent team today in a 4 o'clock tussle at The Hill.

The Blue-Gray yearlings had run up three straight victories before Phoenixville High's jayvees pinned a 41-40 loss on them earlier in the week.

Opening for Hill today will be Forwards Bob Hays and Dick Thompson, Austin Pearce at center, and Guards George Humphreys and Pete Scott.

Harold Paulson, Michigan State's hockey coach, was a star puckman for the University of Minnesota.

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Randy Gumpert, McCosky Sign; Hodges in Fold

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The White Sox's two ace pitchers, lefty Bill Wight and Randy Gumpert, Monocacy, have forwarded their signed 1950 playing contracts.

Wight booked 15 wins in 1949 while Gumpert notched 13. Grover Powers, the recalled rookie outfielder, also signed. Yesterday Pitcher John Perkovich and Catcher Joe Errett accepted terms.

The Sox now have only five players unaccounted for—star Second Baseman Cass Michaels, Pitcher Max Surkow, Catcher Ed Malone, First Baseman Gordon Goldsberry and Outfielder Herb Adams.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 26 (AP)—GIL HODGES 'odday became the second big Brooklyn name to sign a contract within three days, but the Dodgers hope to bag an even bigger catch tomorrow when ace Shortstop Pee Wee Reese is expected to come to terms.

No figures were disclosed but it was believed that Hodges signed a one-year pact for an estimated \$13,000, considerably less than the \$35,000 Jackie Robinson signed for last Tuesday. However, it represented a raise of \$3000 for the big first baseman, who enjoyed a fine season in his first full year as a Dodger regular.

Another visitor to the Dodger office was Ralph Branca. The big righthander was buddied with Brooklyn President Branch Rickey for more than an hour, but neither had anything to say when it was over.

"I got more than last year," said Hodges, an expectant father. "Quite a bit more. I'm quite satisfied."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26 (AP)—GEORGE McCOSKY, baseball's forgotten man, mailed in his signed contract to the Philadelphia Athletics today and announced he's going to give baseball one more try.

The 31-year-old outfielder, who built up a .320 lifetime average with the Detroit Tigers and the Athletics, missed the entire 1949 season, suffering a back ailment.

He told Earle Mack, assistant manager of the A's, that he has undergone extensive surgery to get back in playing shape and that he'll be ready to head South for Spring training March 1.

McCosky wrote that he underwent three-hour operation last month to "relieve pressure on a pinched nerve at the base of the spine."

He said that in the operation a piece of skin was removed from the top of his left hip and grafted on the lower vertebrae to make the vertebrae stronger.

Flying Board Shoot For Hams & Bacon

BARTO HOTEL Saturday, Jan. 28

By Weldon Gun Club

UNBEATEN JHS QUINT VISITS COATESVILLE JUNIORS TODAY

Junior High's unruffled Phenoms lay their unbeaten streak on the line today in Coatesville. It will be the second straight time the Cub mark is in grade A Jeopardy.

Coatesville's Juniors, a squatly lot with moxie to burn, gave the Cubs minor trouble here two weeks ago before succumbing, 61-34. At home in their tricky basket hall, the Coates are rated high invincible.

Sparked by Mickey Zazo, a sassy, quick-triggered dynamo, the Coates hang their hopes principally on the fury of their play. Until Zazo fouled out late in the third quarter here, Coatesville was very much in contention.

Couch Gene Kauer faces the problem of keeping his charges "up" for the game after their throbbing, 52-50 win over Rittenhouse here on Tuesday. A letdown is normal and could be disastrous in the Coatesville lair.

The Phenoms who leveled Rittenhouse will answer the whistle today. Mike Kriczky, whose push shot in the final 40 seconds wrapped the Ritt game, will open at a forward slot with newcomer Carl Stahl. The post will be relatively new to Kriczky after he has played guard most of the year.

Dave Ricketts will be at center and Harry Leh with Fred Harvey at guards. Gametime is 3:15 for the jayvee preliminary.

Gorgeous George Youngsters Top NY Fight Card

READING, Jan. 26 (AP)—Youngsters take over theistic spotlight at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night with three ten rounders.

The oldest fighter on the card is 23. Every one of the sextet is on the rise and a smash performance tomorrow could mean a big money shot in the near future.

A lucrative crack at Rocky Graziano, the former middleweight champion, may be the reward for the winner of the Rocky Castellani-Ernie Durando scrap. This middleweight bout is down for the finale which makes the television and radio hookups.

Both are 23. Rocky, an ex-Marine from Luzerne, Pa., is a good boxer and a fair puncher. He is rated a 1 to 3 favorite, but Durando, a rugged battler from Bayonne, N. J., has scored 24 knockouts in 34 contests.

The middle ten pits Joe Miceli, a 21-year-old comer from this town's East Side, against Raoul Perez, a clever, fast-punching, 23-year-old Cuban. The victor here may be matched with either Kid Gavilan or Charlie Fusari, the top welter contenders. Miceli is a 5 to 8 choice.

rule-cracking tactics to use, it is altogether possible that the Black Panther will bring his "cranium cracker" out of his bag of tricks.

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Pennsylvania Housing and Redevelopment Program
Official Proposal Inviting Bids for Subsidized Housing
State-subsidized Housing Project No. 7—Pottstown

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the State Planning Board of the Department of Commerce, will receive sealed bids for the construction and operation of State-subsidized Housing Project No. 7, hereinafter called the "Project," located in or near the Borough of Pottstown, County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, until two o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 27th day of February, 1950, at the offices of the State Planning Board, Department of Commerce, Room 129, State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This Project shall consist of 36 dwelling units, with sizes as follows: 4 one-bedroom units, 24 two-bedroom units, 8 three-bedroom units.

Type of Construction:

Garden type, two story, masonry.

General specifications for this project may be obtained from the State Planning Board. Design, construction details and planning must conform to SPB Bulletin HB-4, "Design Requirements and Construction Standards for State Housing Program."

To facilitate architectural design a deviation of not more than one unit in total number of dwelling units as indicated above will be permitted in the bid. Distribution by sizes as indicated above may be modified by the substitution of larger units having a lower number of bedrooms. Information as to site proposed by the bidder, as well as site plans, construction plans and specifications must be submitted to the Board not later than Feb. 17, 1950. Approval of site, site plans, construction plans and specifications must be secured from the Board prior to the submission of a bid.

The bids shall be based upon the construction of the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted to and approved by the Board.

Bids shall also be based upon operation and maintenance of the Project for a period of twenty-eight years, to be computed from the date of execution of the contract with the bidder, in accordance with the requirements established in SPB Bulletin HB-5, "Minimum Operation Standards for State Housing Program."

The maximum allocation of State funds available for the Project is \$118,947, but the State subsidy shall not exceed 35% of the total estimated preoccupancy cost of the Project, such estimate being submitted as part of the bid, and shall in no event exceed 35% of the actual preoccupancy cost of the Project as finally ascertained by the Board.

The award will be made to the qualified bidder who stipulates the lowest average net rental per housing unit, which will result in the lowest gross cost of occupancy to the tenants, taking into consideration the functional and other factors of the project, construction and location, provided that, in the opinion of the State Planning Board, the net rentals proposed and the amount of State subsidy per housing unit required are in accord with the objections and requirements of the program. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the State Planning Board of the Department of Commerce, retains the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any of its procedural requirements. The bid accepted by the Board must be ratified by the Governor before a contract can be entered into with the successful bidder.

Bids shall be submitted on SPB Form H-7, "Housing Construction and Operation Bid" or on SPB Form H-7C, "Housing Construction and Operation Bid (Form to be used by Housing Authorities)," and, when submitted by a private Builder-operator, must be accompanied by bid security in the sum of 3% of the amount of the total estimated preoccupancy cost, as outlined in SPB Bulletin HB-2, "Bidding and Contractual Procedures," as revised January 17, 1950. So that the Commonwealth may be assured as to the soundness of the proposed financing of the Project and the feasibility of operation under the proposed rental scale, bids shall also be accompanied by SPB Forms, H-6, "Financial Analysis of Rental Housing Projects" and H-19, "Estimated Preoccupancy Cost."

The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the State Planning Board of the Department of Commerce, containing provisions for construction and operation of the proposed project and method of payment of the grant. (Sample contracts in blank form may be obtained from the State Planning Board).

The successful bidder (if a private Builder-operator) will, in addition, be required to form a business corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania and to furnish performance and payment bonds, on the forms provided by the Board, and in an amount equal to 10% of the estimated preoccupancy cost of the Project, as set forth in SPB Bulletin HB-3, "Participation of Private Builder-operators in State Housing Program," as revised January 17, 1950.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

REINIGER — On Wednesday, Jan.
25, 1950, Sallie F. (nee Haas),
wife of the late Wallace G.
Reiniger, age 75 years. Relatives
and friends are invited to the
services from the Houck Funeral
Home, 112 N. Washington St.,
Pottstown, Pa., on Sunday at 2
p.m. Interment in Swamp Lu-
theran cemetery. Friends may
call Saturday evening from 9

(Hausberger) GERMART — In Philadelphia on
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1950, Richard
C. Gerhart, husband of Grace (nee
Fox) Gerhart, age 32 years. Rela-
tives and friends are invited to the
services from the Gerhart
Funeral Home, 163 Main St.,
Pottstown, Pa., on Monday at 2
p.m. Interment in St. Marks
Union cemetery, Pottstown. Friends
may call at the funeral
home Sunday evening from 9

(Hausberger)

EAST — On Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1950,
Earl F. East, husband of Katie
East, age 47 years. Relatives and
friends are invited to the services
from the funeral parlors of
West & O'Neil, 1094 High St.,
on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment in
St. Paul's cemetery, Amity-
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MONUMENTS—Cemetery Lots 6

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LEGAL NOTICES 11

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an
application has been filed with
the Board of Adjustment under
the provisions of the Zoning
Ordinance, effective August 30,
1945, of the Borough of Pottstown,
PA. for the following:

1. To alter, for two (2) apart-
ments, one on the first floor
and one on the second floor,
at 55 Chestnut Street in the
West Ward. (Special Excep-
tion)

2. To alter building for five
apartments at 114 King Street
in the West Ward. (Special
Exception)

3. To alter and add addition to
building at 435-439 West Street
in the Firth Ward. (Special
Exception)

4. To alter building to be used
for school purposes at 152 N.
Hanover Street in the Second
Ward. (Special Exception)

A hearing thereon will be
held at Pottstown Borough Hall
Tuesday, February 7, 1950 at
8:00 p.m., at which time any
person or parties interested will
be given full opportunity to be
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CARPENTER WORK OF ADJUSTMENT 19

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Singer sewing machine, Ken-

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mattress, 2 sets, clothes tree, hall

racing chair, antique table, writing desk and book

case, 2 lawn mowers like new,

scythe, work bench, vice, emery

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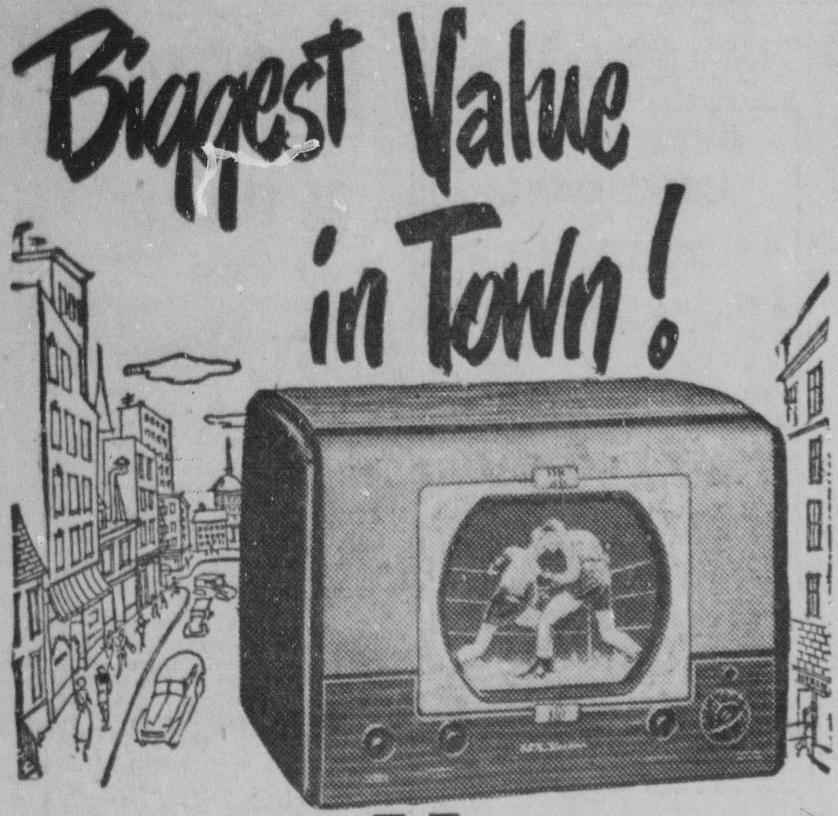
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Reading Musician Killed as Motorist Falls Asleep in Oley

READING, Jan. 26.—A well-known Reading violinist was killed instantly this afternoon at 1:55 o'clock by a runaway truck in Oley as he waited for a bus.

The victim was John W. Reider, 36-year-old former concertmaster of Reading High school and a frequent participant in string quartet concerts in Reading.

When the accident occurred, he was standing on a sidewalk at the intersection of Routes 73 and 662 in Oley waiting for a bus.

The truck which hit him was driven by William H. Gottshall, 19, of Hatfield, Gottshall told Pfc. John Hahn, of the West Reading State Police barracks, that he fell asleep at the wheel.

The vehicle, going south on Route 73, plunged off the road, scraped a power pole, straddled a hedge on the property of Charles Swoyer. In addition to hitting the pedestrian the truck hurtled 90 feet across Swoyer's lawn, snapping off two pine trees.

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we have it posted on the bulletin board, on a piece of 24 inch by 30 inch drawing paper.

"We expect more of them to come as they get used to the idea."

Cressman said officials of the small Senior High school cafeteria were making the platters as varied and attractive as possible.

He also pointed out that for their quarter, the students are receiving an amount of food worth about twice that much.

SANDWICHES, MILK, ice cream, cake and potato chips still are available in the cafeteria for those who bring their lunches.

The small size of the cafeteria, however, has discouraged all but about 15 to 20 percent of the high school students from using it.

Others either take advantage of the privilege of eating in the study hall, or eat in local lunchrooms and drug stores.

The first two days, Cressman featured barbecued hamburgers and frankfurters on the platter menu, along with vegetables, fruit juice, puddings and milk.

Today, he said, fish will be available, as well as home-baked beans, vegetables and doughnuts.

VISHINSKY AT RECEPTION

MOSCOW, Jan. 26 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky and several other officials from the Foreign ministry tonight attended a reception at the Indian embassy in observance of the proclamation of an independent Indian republic in New Delhi.

BOOKINGS OF the company finds no abnormal accumulation of steel and expressed belief that current output is being currently consumed.

For the fourth quarter, during which the steelworkers strike occurred, Bethlehem reported net income of \$16,385,137, or \$1.54 a share compared with \$23,019,137, or \$2.23 a share, in the preceding three months and \$37,163,702, or \$3.97 a share, in the final 1948 quarter.

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from the strike amounted to about 1,500,000 tons of ingots and castings, and that he arrived at his dollar loss figure by estimating a profit of \$8 a ton.

The big expansion planned at Sparrows Point, Grace said, would increase by 900,000 tons that plant's

annual capacity for electrolytic tin-plate, cold rolled, and hot rolled and galvanized sheets. This represents a 40 percent rise in capacity for those products, he said, or a 25 percent gain in total capacity of the entire plant.

Grace said the company plans a

new 68-inch cold mill, and will add an additional stand to its 58-inch cold mill at Sparrows Point.

No new furnaces are projected, he said, but the production of present furnaces at Sparrows Point will be increased to provide the additional ingots needed.

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